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Warrant For Annual Meeting April 1st 1867.

Hampshire ss.

To Eli W Chapin Constable of the town of Prescott Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the first day of April next at ten Oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To hear the Report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

3d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

4th To determine the manner of repairing highways and raise money for the same.

5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the use of Schools the ensuing year.

6 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges ~~and~~ the coming year and make appropriation of the same.

7th To see if the town will refund to Frederick Peirce and Theodore L Paige the commutation money by them paid to the United States and to raise money for the same —

8th To see if the town will authorize the Prudential Committees to contract with Teachers for their respective districts.

9th To act on the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen —

10th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

11th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town —

And you are directed to serve this

(over)

Warrant Continued.

this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting-Houses and at the Town Hall fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

W. H. Winter. }
C. H. Gray. } Selectmen
F. B. Paige. } of Prescott.

Constables Return. Hampshire ss.

March 18th 1867.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public Meeting-Houses and at the Town Hall in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting —

Eli W. Chaplin Constable of Prescott.

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

E. S. Haskins Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting April 1st 1867.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden agreeably to a Warrant recorded on the 1st Page of this Book the voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows.

1st Chose Wales Aldrich Moderator (Sworn)

2nd voted to accept of the Selectmens report.

Clerk 3d Chose E. S. Haskins Clerk (Sworn by E A Thomas)

Selectmen Chose C. H. Gray F. B. Paige O. J. Powers Selectmen (Sworn By Town Clerk.)

Treasurer Chose Eli W Chapin Treasurer (Sworn)

voted to take up the 10th Article.

10th voted that the Collector shall collect & receive all Taxes for the year ensuing and receive $35,00 for his services. all taxes paid on or before the first day of September shall receive ten percent discount.

voted to take up the 3d Article.

Collector 3d Chose Eli W Chapin Collector (Sworn)

Constable Chose Eli W. Chapin Constable (Sworn)

Sch Com Chose J W Adams School Committee for 3 years

H Surv,rs Chose B. F. Vaughan. A W^s Freeman. H Crosett. D H Oakes. C Chapin. L Lincoln. V. V. Vaughan. Joel Johnson. J F Aiken. C. G. Haskins. W Billings W S Upton Ira Gardner. J N. Shaw. N B Jones. Ellis White Highway Surveyors. those marked s Sworn.

F Drs Chose M N Horr E W Chapin H Johnson

F Drs. Highway Surveyors.

Chose M N Horr and Appleton Peirce Surveyors

Srv Lumber of Wood & Lumber (Sworn)

Sextons Chose O J Powers C Chapin J Lindsey C W Paige Sextons.

Sealer Chose E S Haskins Sealer (Sworn)

Pound Keeper Chose J F Aiken

4 voted to repair the Roads and Bridges by Labor tax. that we have 20 cts pr hour for mens faithful Labor Oxen the same —

Record Continued —

4th Voted to raise $1000.00 to repair the roads $700. to be expended in the summer $300. to be expended in the winter if necessary — if not expended to be put in the next years tax.

Voted to add $200. to the winter tax.

5th Voted to raise $700.00 for the support of schools.

6th Voted to raise $1800.00 to defray town Charges

7th Voted to refund to T. L. Paige and F N Pierce the money they paid for commutation.

8th Voted that the Prudential Committees be authorized to hire Teachers —

9th Voted to accept of the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen as follows —

F N Pierce N Whitaker W E Johnson M W Abbott R H Allen. Wales Aldrich V V Vaughan A W Freeman C J Abbott & S Davis.

11th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the use of the town the coming year.

Adjourned Voted to adjourn this meeting till Saturday the 27th inst at 1 Oclock P.M.

Met according to adjournment and took up

F Vrs Art 3d Chose's C Abbott L F Haskins's & P Blackmer's Fence viewers

H Srs Chose N. V. Goodman, H. W. Johnson M. W. Haskins Joseph Lindsey V. V. Vaughan C W Paige's Nelson Horr C. H. Gray, J N Shaw's and Cheney's Abbott Highway Surveyors.

Chose Timothy's Upton L F Haskins Field Drivers — (all marked s' Sworn)

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Wales Aldrich } Moderator

A true copy attest — E S Haskins } Clerk.

April 27th 1867. C H Gray. F B Paige and C J Powers sworn assessors by E. S. Haskins —

Warrant for State Election Nov 5th 1867.
Hampshire ss.

To Eli W Chapin Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in November at nine Oclock A.M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor of the Commonwealth and Lieutenant Governor. Secretary of State Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. one Councillor for Dist No 5 Senator for Hampshire District one County Commissioner. Treasurer and Register of Deeds for Hampshire County one Representative to General Court in Hampshire District No 6 — All are one Ballot.
And you are to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Town House in said town fourteen days at least before of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers on or before the time of holding said meeting — Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

C H Gray } Selectmen
F B Paige }
O J Powers } Prescott.

Constables return. Hampshire ss Oct 22nd 1867.
Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the town House fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Eli W Chapin Constable of Prescott

A true copy. Attest — E S Haskins, Town Clerk.

Records of State Election Nov 6th 1867.

For Governor.

[illegible] H Bullock of Worcester had forty nine 49
[illegible] had [illegible] 45

Secretary.

[illegible] Warner of Northampton had forty nine
[illegible] Brimblecom of Barre " forty five

Lieut Governor.

Wm Claflin of Newton had forty nine
Geo M Stearns of Chicopee " forty five

Treasurer.

[illegible] Toud of Plymouth forty nine
Harvey Arnold of Adams forty five

Judges.

Henry S Briggs of Pittsfield forty nine 49
[illegible] Severeux of Roxbury forty nine 45

Atty General.

Charles Allen of Boston forty nine
[illegible] of Salem forty [illegible]

Councillor

[illegible]

Senator.

[illegible] H. Sawyer of Easthampton had thirty eight
Joshua G Longley of Belchertown " fifty eight

Register of Deeds

Harvey Kirkland of Northampton had ninety seven
[illegible] Northampton had two

County Commissioner

[illegible] Edwards of Southampton had [illegible]

County Treasurer

Henry S Dere of Northampton had ninety nine

Representative in General Court.

Henry Bassett of Ware had [illegible]
[illegible] Pepper of Ware had [illegible]

[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] }
[illegible] } [illegible]

[illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting [illegible]
Hampshire ss.

To [illegible] of the
Town of Prescott in the County of [illegible]
Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are [illegible] to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified
to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet
at the Town House in said Prescott on [illegible]
November fifth at one o'clock P.M. [illegible]
[illegible] the following articles, viz
1st To choose a moderator to preside in said [illegible]
2nd To see [illegible] of the town will vote [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
3d To see if the town will [illegible]
the town for the purpose of [illegible]
or act thereon.
And you are directed [illegible]
posting up attested copies thereof at each of
the public Meeting Houses and at the [illegible]
[illegible] in said town seven days at least
for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of
this Warrant with your doings thereon to
the Town Clerk at the time and place
of meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands this [illegible]
day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
O. J. Powers. } Prescott.

Constable's Return. [illegible]
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of said town of Prescott by posting up attested
copies at each of the public Meeting Houses and at the Town House
seven days before the time of holding said meeting E. H. [illegible]
[illegible] Attest. E. [illegible] Town Clerk Constable of Prescott

Records of Town Meeting Nov 5th 1867 [illegible] and recorded on the 7th day of the month.

1st [illegible] Moderator / Sworn.

Voted to procure a new Hearse for the use of the Town.

Voted to choose an agent by ballot to procure [illegible].

Chose [illegible].

3d Voted to procure 25 Chestnut posts to be 6 inches in diameter, 6 feet long, the corners [illegible] turned with a 1½ inch hole [illegible] near the top.

Voted that the setting be bid off to the [illegible] and [illegible] to David H. Pierce at [illegible] cents each.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

[illegible], Moderator

A true copy.

Attest. E. S. Haskins, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Meeting April 6 1867

Hampshire—ss

To Eli W Chapin Constable of the town of Prescott in the county of Hampshire. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on monday the sixth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon

3rd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same

5th To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Schools the year ensuing

6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the year ensuing and raise money for the same

7th To see if the Town will take any further action to procure a Hearse

8th To see if the Town will accept of the revision of the Juror Box as revised by the Selectmen or act thereon

9th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the year ensuing

10th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town if needed the year ensuing. (Over)

Warrant Continued

11th To see if the Town will Authorize the Prudential School Committee to contract with School Teachers in their several districts

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Town House in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

C H Gray
F B Paige
A J Powers
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return Hampshire ss
March 23rd 1868

Persuant to the within warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants of the Town of Prescott to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant as within directed

Eli W Chapin } Constable of Prescott

A true Copy of the warrant and constables return thereon.

H B Hodgkin } Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting April 6 187[illegible]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden agreeable to a warrant recorded on the 9th and 10th pages of this Book the voters assembled and proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

Meeting was opened by Chairman of Selectmen
Appointed F N Pierce Clerk (Pro tem) Sworn

1st Chose Calvin Chapin Moderator (Sworn)
2nd Voted to accept of the Selectmens report
Clerk — 3rd Chose H B Hodgkin Clerk) Sworn by E A Thomas
Select men — Chose Eli W Chapin Lucian Titus Leonard Lincoln Selectmen (Sworn by E A Thomas)
Treasurer — Chose Liberty Crossett Treasurer) Sworn by E A Thomas
Assessors — Chose R H Allen C H Gray T [illegible] [illegible]ham Assessors {Sworn by E A Thomas
Overseers of the Poor — Chose C H Gray E A Thomas Appleton Pierce 2nd Overseers of the Poor {Sworn by L Crossett
School Committee — Chose R H Allen for three years
B F Aldrich — two years
F N Pierce — one year
Voted to take up the fourth article
4th Voted to raise $1800, to defray town Charges
5th Voted to raise $750, for the support of schools
Voted to take up the ninth article

Voted that all who shall pay into the Treasurer their taxes on or before the first day of September next shall receive a discount of 10 percent and all who may pay into the Treasurer their taxes on or before the first day of January next following shall receive a discount of 5 percent — the Treasurer to receive the same for one half of one percent and that the remainder of taxes [illegible] be put into the hands of the collector for collection

Voted to put up the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder and struck off to Eli W Chapin for seven cents on the dollar

Record Continued

Voted to take up the third article

Constable — Chos Eli F. Chapin Constable)

Collector — Chos Eli F. Chapin Collector } Sworn by Clerk

F. D. ... — Chos Peter Blackmers James D Barnes

Alpan [illegible] Geo F Webbers Calvins Chapin

Joel Johnson Field Drivers

They worked & sworn

Surveyors [illegible] — Chos Eli F.s Chapin Appletons Pierce 2nd

F N Pierces Wm F Abbotts Fosters Brown

Chs Lindsey Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Also marked & sworn

[illegible] — Chos C J Powers Calvin Chapin J Lindsey

C H Pierce John Berry Sextons

Sealer of Weights & Measures — Chos Daniel F Pierce Sealer of Weights & Measures

Sworn by Clerk

Pound Keeper — Chos J F Dikon Pound Keeper

6th Voted to raise $500, for the support of highways and bridges. one hundred to be expended in the summer and one hundred to be used in the winter if necessary. and to be raised by money tax and the selectmen shall appoint surveyors in each district who shall hire help and see that the money shall be expended faithfully upon the highways

7th Voted to pass the seventh article

8th Voted to accept of the revision of the list of jurors as revised by the select men as follows

viz R H Allen Wm F Abbott C J Abbott

F N Pierce N H Hunt F F Vaughan

Nelson Whitaker Calvin Chapin

L J Johnson F C Thayer

10th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the use of the town the ensuing year if needed

11th Voted to authorize the Prudential School Committee to contract with School Teachers in their several districts

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the 25 inst at two o'clock

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[illegible] to adjournment and took up the third article

F. Viewers 1st Chose C H Gray Cheney Abbott C N Paige
Fence Viewers (Sworn by Clerk

H Surveyors 2nd Chose Howard Vaughan R H Allen[S]
H N Johnson Dexter Oaks[S] Appleton[S] Pierce
J Wallace[S] Addison Thayer Joel Johnson[S]
George Abbott Foxwell[S] Pierce Nelson Hall
Franklin Johnson[S] Geo M Webber[S] Appleton[S] Pierce 2nd
Hinckley King Wales Aldrich[S]

Highway Surveyors those marked S Sworn

3rd Voted to reconsider the vote [illegible] of the Town at the last meeting when by the Town voted to raise $500, to repair the highways & bridges &c as recorded on page 12 of this Book in article 6th

7th Voted to raise $1200, to repair the Highways $700, to be expended in the summer and $500, to be expended in the winter if necessary if not to be put in the next years tax

" Voted to have twenty cents per hour for men good faithful labor

[illegible] Voted that the Assessors shall put all of the tax payers in town in valuation [illegible] they [illegible] to assess the taxes for the year ensuing

[illegible] Voted to dissolve this meeting

Calvin Chapin } Moderator

A true copy Attest [illegible] Hodskins } Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting
June 2nd 1868

Hampshire SS To Eli W Chapin Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire

Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the second day of June next at one oclock in the afternoon. Then and there to act on the following articles (viz) 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To see if the Town will vote to have any person or persons licensed in the Town of Prescott to sell any distilled or fermented liquors to be drunk on the premises

3rd To see what the Town will do with the liquors they have on hand

4th To see if the Town will vote to repair the fence on the front side of the burying ground in Prescott near where Milo W Abbott formerly lived and act thereon

5th To fill all vacancies in Town Offices

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses and at the Town house in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty Eight

E W Chapin
Lucian Johns
Wales Aldrich

Selectmen of Prescott

Constable's return of the foregoing warrant

Hampshire SS

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting my attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the [illegible] [illegible] in said Prescott seven days before the said meeting [illegible] [illegible]

E. W. [illegible] } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant with the Constable's return thereon
Attest H. B. Hodgkins } Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting June 2nd 185[illegible]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden pursuant to a warrant recorded on the 14th page of this book the voters assembled and proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

1st Chose Wales Aldrich Moderator [illegible]
2nd Voted that no person shall be licensed to sell as a beverage any distilled or fermented liquors to be drank on the premises
3rd Voted to pass the third article
4th Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to view the premises and if in their judgement it would be better to change the location of the highway and accept the gift of the land south of the park so [illegible] situated that the Selectmen petition the county Commissioners for a change in the highway on [illegible] that persons especially interested in the change build or cause to be built without expense to

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[illegible] the new Road and that the Selectmen cause the yard to be properly fenced in either case

5th Chose for Highway Surveyors Daniel K. Vaughan A. H. King

& W. Johnson V. V. Vaughan George Hart

Nelson Fisk (Also [illegible])

6 Voted to adjourn this meeting

Nelson Aldrich } Moderator

A true copy Attest H B Hodgkin
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising Representative District No 6 in the County of Hampshire holden at Enfield on Wednesday the 4th day of Nov AD 1868 at [illegible] o'clock PM for the purpose of counting the votes for a representative to represent said district in [illegible] of Enfield was found to have a plurality and was declared elected and a certificate given as by law required

Attest H B Hodgkin
Town Clerk
of Prescott

Warrant for State Election Nov 3rd 1868

To Eli W Chapin Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire [illegible]

Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon polls to be open at [illegible] o'clock A M and may be closed at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for two Presidential Electors at large and one for each Congressional District of the United States, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. Secretary Treasurer Auditor Attorney General and for one member of Congress in district No 9 one Councillor in district No 5. and one Senator in the Hampshire district. and for one Representative in Hampshire No 1 district. [illegible] Register of Probate [illegible] County Commissioner [illegible] Special Commissioners and [illegible] Commissioner of Insolvency [illegible] district [illegible] [illegible] district [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant [illegible] by posting up attested copies of the same at [illegible] public places [illegible] and at the Town Hall in said Town [illegible] days at least before the time of meeting. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands [illegible] [illegible] day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight —

E W Chapin } Selectmen of
[illegible] } Prescott

Constables Return Hampshire SS Oct 21st 1868

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott [illegible] by posting up attested copies of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 21 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] said meeting

said Election E W Chapin } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of warrant and constables return [illegible]

attest [illegible] Hopkins } Town Clerk of Prescott

Record of State Election Nov 3rd 1868

[illegible] the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] in the county of Hampshire and commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified [illegible] the Constitution [illegible] to vote in State and National Elections assembled [illegible] issued by the Selectmen [illegible] which is recorded in Book [illegible] Page 17 of the Records of [illegible] town.

The [illegible] at the [illegible] time the Polls being opened at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] brought in their ballots which were [illegible] and [illegible] declaration [illegible] as follows

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For Electors at Large

John H Clifford of New Bedford had sixty two 62
[illegible] of Boston had sixty two 62
[illegible] of [illegible] had seventeen 17
[illegible] had seventeen 17

District No 1st.

[illegible] had sixty two 62
[illegible] had seventeen 17

No 2

[illegible] had sixty two 62
[illegible] had seventeen 17

No 3

[illegible] had sixty two 62
[illegible] had seventeen 17

No 4

[illegible] had sixty two 62
[illegible] Chelsea had seventeen 17

No 5

[illegible] 5?
[illegible] had seventeen 17
[illegible] had one 1

Record of the Election [illegible] Continued

Councillor [illegible]

George [illegible] of [illegible] had sixty two 62
John [illegible] of [illegible] had seventeen 17

No 2

[illegible] of [illegible] had sixty two 62
William [illegible] of [illegible] had seventeen 17

No 3

[illegible] of [illegible] had sixty two 62
[illegible] of [illegible] had seventeen 17

No 4

Charles [illegible] of [illegible] had sixty two 62
[illegible] of [illegible] had seventeen 17

No 5

[illegible] Whitney of Westfield had sixty two 62
Henry W Foster of Lenox had seventeen 17

For Governor

William Claflin of Newton had fifty nine 59
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had nineteen 19

Lieut Governor

Joseph Tucker of [illegible] had fifty nine 57
Reuben Noble of Westfield had seventeen 17

For Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton had sixty 60
Charles [illegible] of [illegible] had seventeen 17

For Treasurer

[illegible] of [illegible] had sixty 60
Henry [illegible] of Adams had seventeen 17

For Auditor

Henry [illegible] of Pittsfield had sixty 60
[illegible] of [illegible] had seventeen 17

For Attorney General

Charles Allen of Boston had sixty 60
William [illegible] of [illegible] had seventeen 17

Councillor District No 8

Horatio G Knight of Easthampton had fifty nine 59
Roland Parks of Russell had seventeen 17

Record of Acts [illegible] No. 3 [illegible] Continued

For Senator

Edward A. Thomas of Prescott had forty four 44
Daniel G. Blackmer of Prescott had one 1
Peter Blackmer of Prescott had one 1

For District Attorney

Samuel T. Spaulding of Northampton had sixty 60
Foster Brown of Prescott had one 1

For Sheriff

Henry A. Longley of Northampton had fifty nine 59
Wales Aldrich of Prescott had two 2

For Register of Probate

Luke Lyman of Northampton had fifty nine 59
Liberty Prescott of Prescott had one 1

For County Commissioner

Justin Thayer of Northampton had fifty nine 59
D. G. Blackmer of Prescott had one 1

For Special Commissioners

Elnathan Graves of Williamsburg had fifty nine 59
Austin Eastman of Amherst had fifty nine 59
A. W. [illegible] of Prescott had one 1

For Commissioners of Insolvency

William P. Strickland of Northampton had fifty nine 59
Charles Richards of Enfield had fifty nine 59
Franklin Dickinson of Belchertown had fifty nine 59
V. V. Vaughan of Prescott had one 1

For Representative

Edward Smith of Enfield had forty six 46
B. F. Davis of Enfield had five 5
Andrew J. Harwood of Ware had seventeen 17

For Representative to Congress

William B. Washburn of Greenfield had fifty seven 57
Levi Hayward of Cardner had seventeen 17

A true Record

Attest H. B. Hodgkin } Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting April 5th 1869

Hampshire ss.

To Eli H Chapin Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the fifth day of April next at nine O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

3d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

5th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Schools the ensuing year.

6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year and raise money for the same.

7th To see if the town will accept of the list of persons nomed for Jurors as made out by the Selectmen and act thereon.

8th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

9th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town if needed the ensuing year.

10th To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential School Committee to contract with Teachers in their several School districts.

11th To see if the Town will vote to abolish their several School districts in said town and act thereon.

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Warrant Continued

12th To see if the Town will vote to repair the fence and build a new gate in front of the Cemetery on the hill near A J Hemenways and act thereon.

13th To see if the town will vote to pay Samuel Davis six dollars and 00 which he claims due him for boarding Teacher in district No. 2 the summer term for 1868.

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses and at the Town Hall in said town fourteen days at least before the time of Meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said town at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

Eli W Chapin } Selectmen
Lucian Titus } of Prescott

Constables return Hampshire ss
March 22 1869

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses and at the Town Hall in said town fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Eli W Chapin } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of this Warrant and Constables return thereon.

F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting April 5th 1869

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden according to a warrant recorded on the 21st and 22d Pages of this Book the voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

Meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen and F. N. Peirce Chosen Clerk pro tempore

1st Chose B. W. Aldrich Moderator (Sworn)

2d Voted to accept of the Selectmens report

Clerk — 3d Chose F. N. Peirce Clerk (Sworn by L Crossett)

Selectmen — Chose Eli W Chapin, Lucian Tenney, J. Rawson Selectmen (Sworn by L Crossett)

Treasurer — Chose L. Crossett Treasurer (Sworn by Clerk)

Voted to dispense with the check List.

Scl. Committee — Chose M. W. Abbott for three years.

Voted to take up the fourth article.

4th Voted to raise $1500. to defray Town Charges.

5th Voted to raise $900. for the support of Schools

6th Voted to raise $1200. to repair Highways and bridges.

Voted to work the Highways same as last year (1868) and the vote of last year may be found Recorded on Page 13th of this Book.

art 4th & 5th — and [illegible] as follows — Voted to raise $1200. to repair the Highways $700. to be expended in the summer and $500. to be expended in the winter if necessary if not to be put in the next years tax. and to have twenty cents per hour for mens good faithful labor

7th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen as follows

M. W. Abbott H. W. Johnson. F. N. Peirce
C. H. Gray. L. S. Johnson C. J. Powers
R. H. Allen. Albert A Grout Ellis White
A W Freeman.

8th Voted that all those who shall pay their tax on or before the first day of September shall receive a discount of 4 per cent

Record Continued.

Voted that the receiver shall pay all the money received for Taxes into the Treasurer forthwith.

Voted to put the receiving and collecting of taxes up to the lowest bidder, struck off to Eli W Chapin at $25. for the year 1869.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the use of the town the coming year.

Voted to pass the 10th article

Voted to pass the 11th article

12th Voted to repair the fence and build a new gate in front of the cemetery on the hill near A. J. Hemenway.

13th Voted to pay Samuel Davis the amt of six dollars and 60/100, amt due for board in Dis No 3 summer term for 1868

Voted to take up the third article

Chose Clesson Peirce Constable (Sworn by Clerk)

F. Dis. — Chose O. J. Powers C. Upton[s] Jason Jones (Marked S Sworn)

S. Lumber — Chose M. W.[s] Abbott Appleton Peirce[s] Eli W.[s] Chapin

& Wood — Rufus[s] Powers. Surveyors of Wood and Lumber (Sworn by Clerk)

H. Surveyors — Chose Clesson[s] Peirce Warren Billings Ansel Johnson

Nelson New Leonard Lincoln A. D. Thayer

David[s] P. Peirce D. G. Blackmer Henry[s] Johnson

Madison[s] Peirce Solomon[s] Sibley A. J. Hemenway[s]

Levi J. Osborn Brigham[s] Nutting Joseph[s] Stone

R. H.[s] Allen. (Those marked S Sworn) Highway Surveyors

Sexton — Chose O. J. Powers John Berry Jr M. W. Abbott.

Leonard Lincoln A. J. Hemenway, Dis.

Sealer of W. & Measures — Chose Daniel P. Peirce (Sworn by Clerk) Sealer of W & Measures

Pound Keeper — Chose J. F. Aiken Pound Keeper

F. Viewers — Chose J. D.[s] Barnes Cheney[s] Abbott

Foster[s] Brown Fence viewers (Sworn by Clerk)

Voted to dissolve this meeting

B. W. Aldrich } Moderator

A true copy attest F. N. Peirce } Clerk

April 12th 1869. E. W. Chapin L. Pitus J. D. Barnes sworn assessors by F. N. Peirce Clerk

[illegible] Return of the foregoing [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] at the time and place and [illegible] mentioned, by posting up [illegible] at the Town House seven [illegible] for said Meeting

[illegible] April 24th 1869.

[illegible]

A true copy of the [illegible]

A true copy letter, [illegible] Pence } Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting April 24th 1869

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott [illegible] recorded on 25 Page of this [illegible]

1st Chose [illegible]

2d Chose [illegible]

[illegible] Chose [illegible] Ansel Johnson J. T. Little

[illegible] A. D. Thayer Solomon Sibley

[illegible]

[illegible] Chose [illegible] Appleton Pence 2

P. R. [illegible] Chose [illegible]

S. [illegible] Chose [illegible] Jones for two years in place of R. H. Allen resigned

[illegible] Chose [illegible]

[illegible] Voted to choose a committee to [illegible] property of the town and voted to take immediate possession of the school

Chose C. H. Gray Timothy Upton Appleton Pence 2 committee

[illegible] Chose [illegible] agent [illegible] the [illegible] front of the Cemetery near A. J. Hemenway

Voted to dis[illegible] the meeting.

[illegible]

A true copy [illegible] Pence [illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting June 26th 1869.

Hampshire ss—

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott ~~Greeting~~ in the County of Hampshire, Greeting.

[illegible] of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify [illegible] of said town [illegible] to meet at the [illegible] in said Prescott on Saturday the twenty sixth day of June inst at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon, [illegible]

1st [illegible]

2d [illegible]

3d To see if the town will take any action [illegible]

And you are [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant.

Hampshire. ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant. I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town House and at each of the public meeting Houses seven days before the date hereof as within directed.

[illegible] } Constable of Prescott

Prescott June 26th 1869.

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

A true copy attest. P. N. Pierce } Town Clerk

Records of Town Meeting June 26th 1869

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden agreeably to a Warrant recorded on 27 Page of this Book, the voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

1st Chose Wales Aldrich Moderator } Sworn

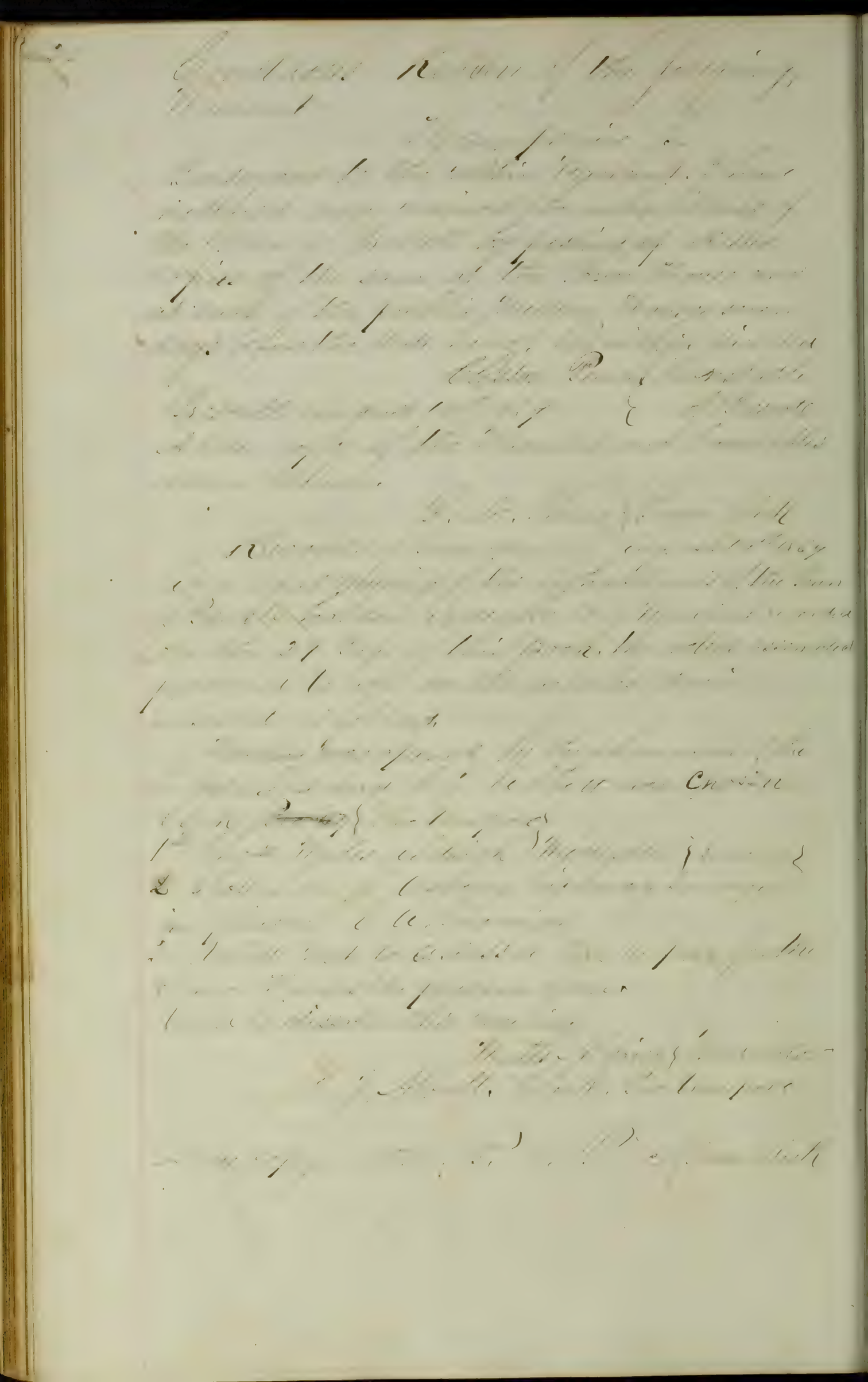
2 Voted to rescind the vote passed April 24th 1869 whereby it was voted to take immediate possession of the school house property of the town and chose three appraisers to appraise the same. As found record on Page 26 of this Book,

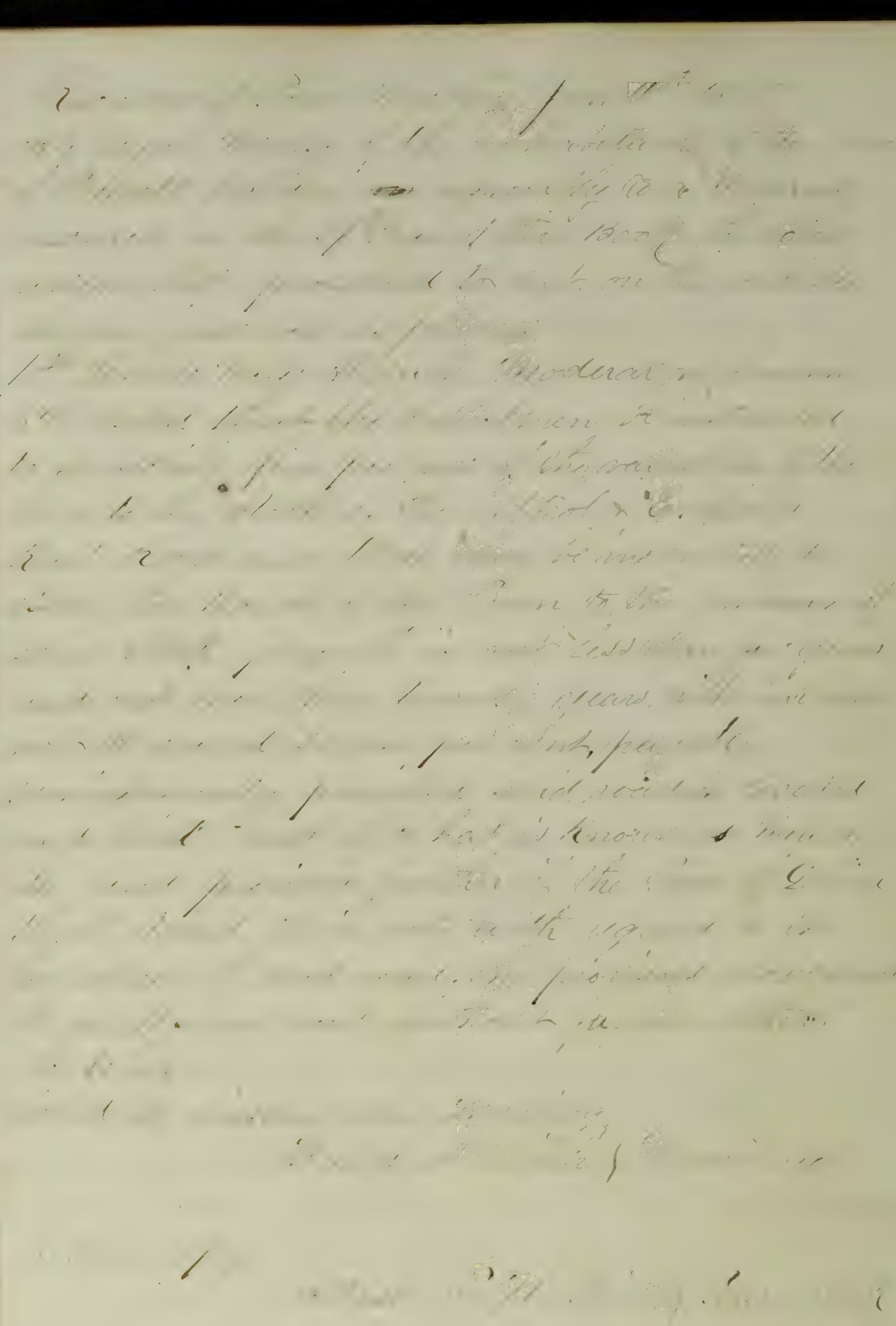
3 Voted that the Selectmen look after the property of Mrs Zipporah Lovely, and examine all deeds, [illegible] and contracts of lumber given of late.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Wales Aldrich } Moderator

A true copy attest P. N. Pierce } Town Clerk





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[illegible] 1870

[illegible]

To [illegible] of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town [illegible] in said town on Monday the twenty first inst at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz
1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To see if the town will vote to have a part of the [illegible] annexed to said town of Prescott and act anything in relation thereto.
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the town house in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the [illegible] at the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this twelfth day of Feb one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Eli W. Chapin } Selectmen
Lucius Wood } of
Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant
Prescott Feb 14th 1870. Hampshire ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and town house seven days before the time set for said meeting.

Lucius [illegible] Constable of Prescott

Attest copy of the warrant and constables Return

[illegible]

Records of Town Meeting Feb 21st 1870

[illegible] Warrant Recorded on the 41st Page of this book

1st [illegible] P. Peirce Moderator & Sworn

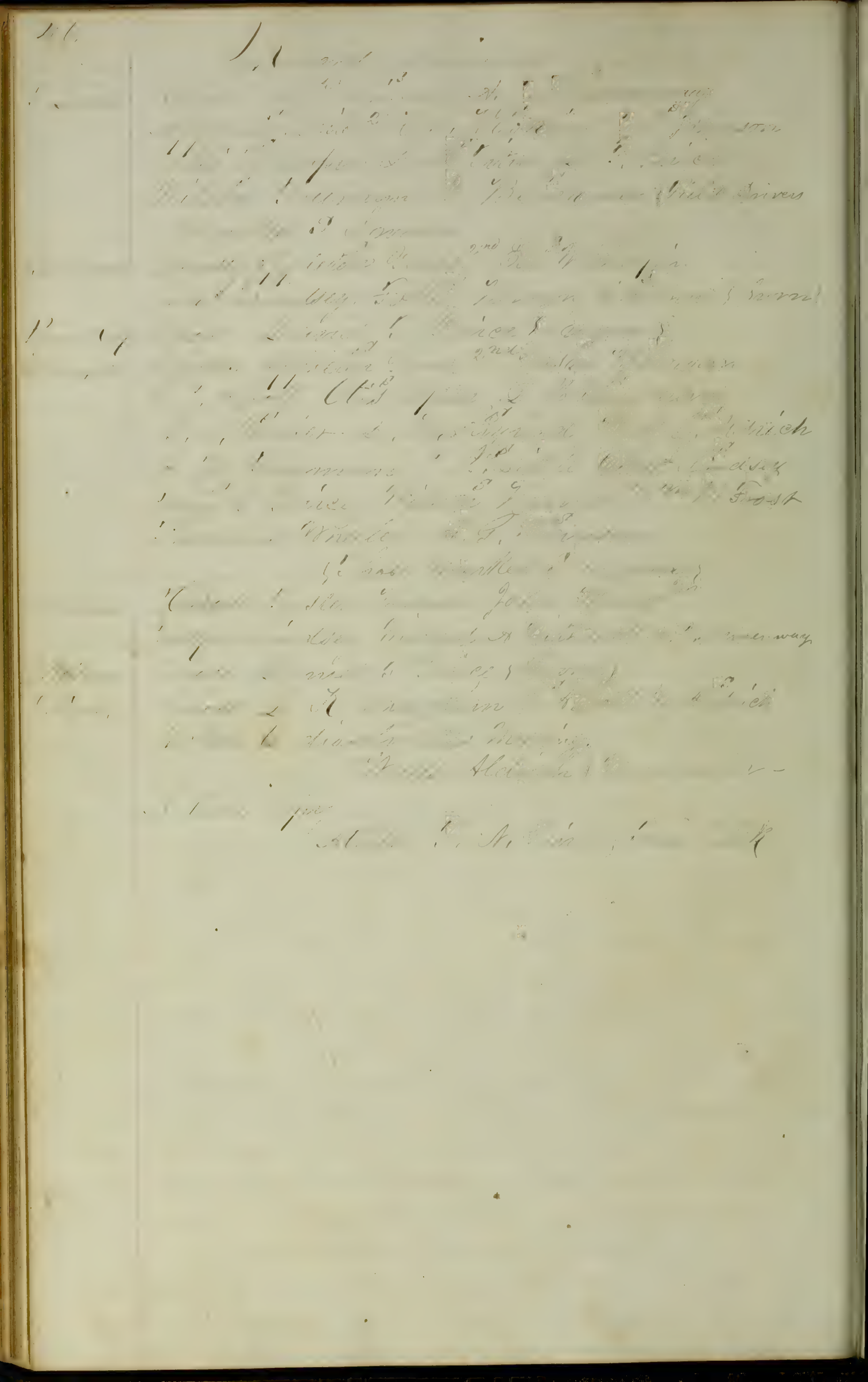
2nd [illegible] – we receive no part of Pelham,

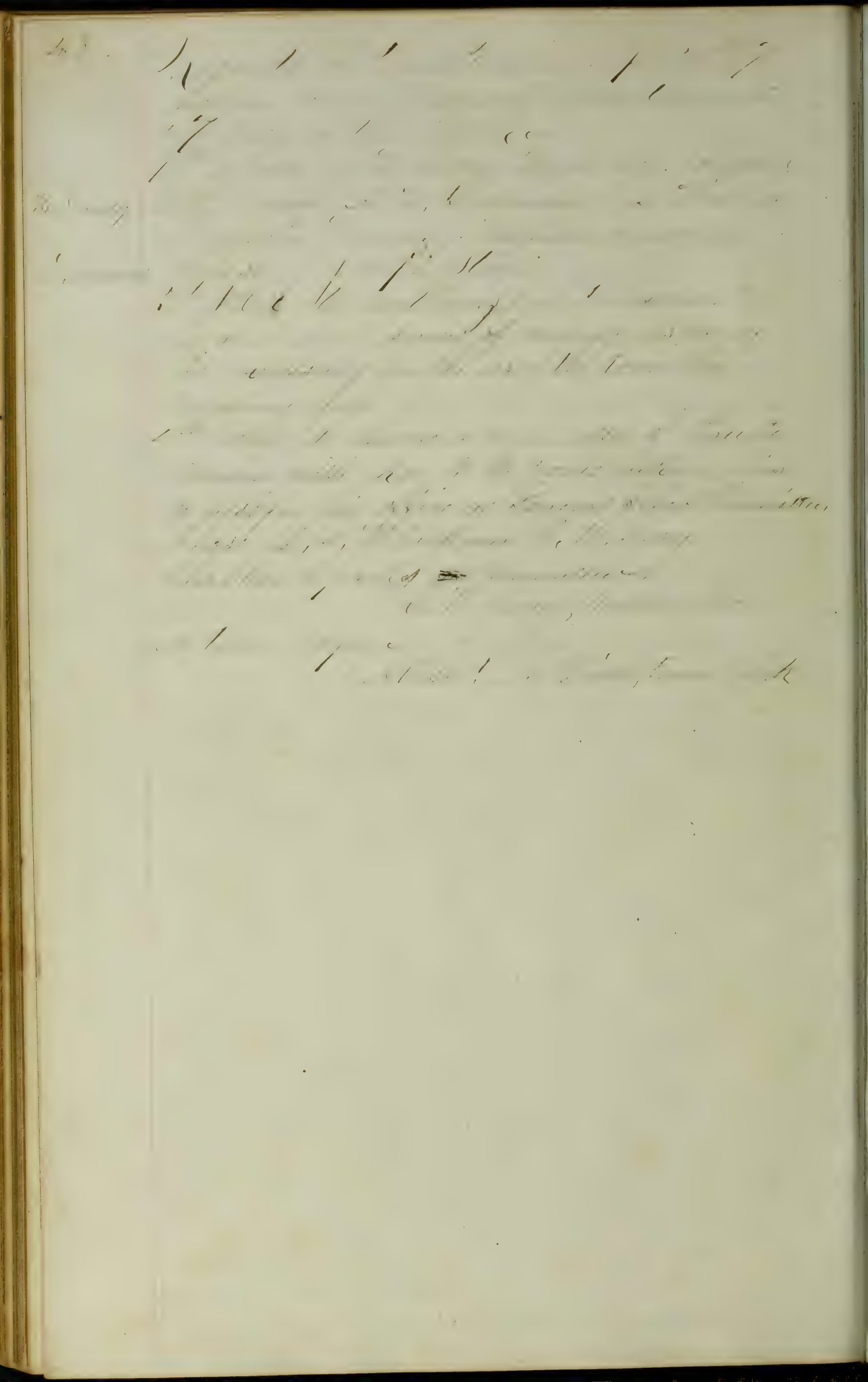
[illegible] that the Town Clerk be directed to [illegible] a certified copy of the action of the Town [illegible] in regard to the annexation of a part of the Town of Pelham, to the committee on Towns [illegible] now in session at the State House, [illegible]

[illegible] Moderator

A true copy

Attest [illegible] Town Clerk





Records of Town Meeting May 28th 1870
holden on a Warrant recorded on the
[illegible] Page of this Book
1st Chose Willard E Johnson Moderator (Sworn)
2nd Voted to pass the second article
Voted to dissolve this meeting
Willard E Johnson Moderator

[illegible] F. N. [illegible] Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] this Book.

1st Chose C H Gray Moderator [illegible]

[illegible] this meeting [illegible] in the warrant before any action [illegible] on the second [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

C H Gray Moderator

A true copy

Attest [illegible] Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting June 20th 18[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire SS.

To [illegible] the town of [illegible] in the County of [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]wealth of Massachusetts [illegible] you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in [ele]ctions and in town affairs, to meet at the Town H[ouse] in said Prescott on Monday the twen[illegible] [illegible] o'clock [illegible] [illegible] and there [illegible] the following [illegible]:

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see if the town will modify [illegible] in regard to aiding the Athol and Enfield Rail Road by substituting three per cent instead of five or any other sum deemed best [illegible]

3rd To see if the town will choose a Committee to carry into effect the provisions of the above vote.

This warrant was issued by a petition of N. B. [illegible]

And [illegible] directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses and at the town house in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

[illegible] under our hands, this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]ty [illegible]

O. W. Chapin } Selectmen
[illegible] Pitts }
[illegible] G. [illegible] }

[illegible] warrant
[illegible]

[illegible] to the within warrant,
[illegible] and warned the inhabitants
[illegible] Prescott by posting up attested
[illegible] public
[illegible] house seven
[illegible] directed
[illegible]

[illegible] Constable of Prescott

[illegible] return thereon Attest J N [illegible] Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] Corporation
[illegible] Town, in
[illegible]
[illegible] the Select men
[illegible]
[illegible] the North
[illegible] Road be built [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] fifths of five percent of the
[illegible] Prescott — to the Capital
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] not more
[illegible]
[illegible] called near the Residence
[illegible] Greenwich — and
[illegible]
[illegible]

Warrant for Town Meeting July 2[illegible]th 187[illegible].

[illegible]shire S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire — Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town Hall in said Prescott on [illegible] the [illegible]tieth day of July inst. at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articles —:

1st To choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting

2nd To see if the town will vote to reëstablish the old school district system and act thereon

3rd To see [illegible] the town will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] of the town of Prescott and act thereon.

[illegible] To [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in town affairs

Hereof you are directed to serve this Warrant, by [illegible] [illegible] attested [illegible] [illegible] at each of the public meeting houses, and at the town house in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] } of Prescott

C[illegible] by [illegible] of the foregoing [illegible]
Hampshire. SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant [illegible] notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting houses and at the Town House seven days before the [illegible] [illegible] as within directed.
Prescott July 20th 1870.

Clesson Peirce, Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and [illegible] Return thereon,

F. W. Peirce, Town Clerk

Report of Town Meeting July 20th 1870
Holden on a Warrant recorded on the 56 Page of this Book.
1st Chose Clesson Peirce Moderator, [illegible]
2nd Voted to reestablish the old district system Unanimous Vote.
Chose E. W. Chapin to act as agent in the Lawsuit pending between Elizabeth F. Putnam and the town of Prescott
Voted to pass the fourth Article
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Clesson Peirce, Moderator

A true copy

Attest F. W. Peirce, Town Clerk

Record of [illegible] Continued

For [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] had 38

[illegible] of [illegible] had twenty one 21

For [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] had thirty eight 38

William [illegible] of Brighton had 21

For Member of Congress 5th District

[illegible] had 38

[illegible] had twenty one 21

For [illegible] 5th District

[illegible] of [illegible] had thirty eight 38

[illegible] had twenty one 21

For [illegible] Hampshire District

[illegible] of Williamsburg had thirty three 33

[illegible] had twenty one 21

William [illegible] had four 4

For County Treasurer

[illegible] of Northampton had thirty eight 38

Benjamin Clark Jr of Northampton had twenty one 21

Register of Deeds

[illegible] of Northampton had 31

[illegible] of Hatfield had twenty seven 27

For County Commissioner for 3 years

[illegible] of Northampton had 38

[illegible] of [illegible]town had twenty one 21

For County Commissioner for 2 years

[illegible] had thirty three 33

[illegible] had twenty one 21

[illegible] had one 1

For Representative Hampshire Dis

[illegible] of Greenwich had 35

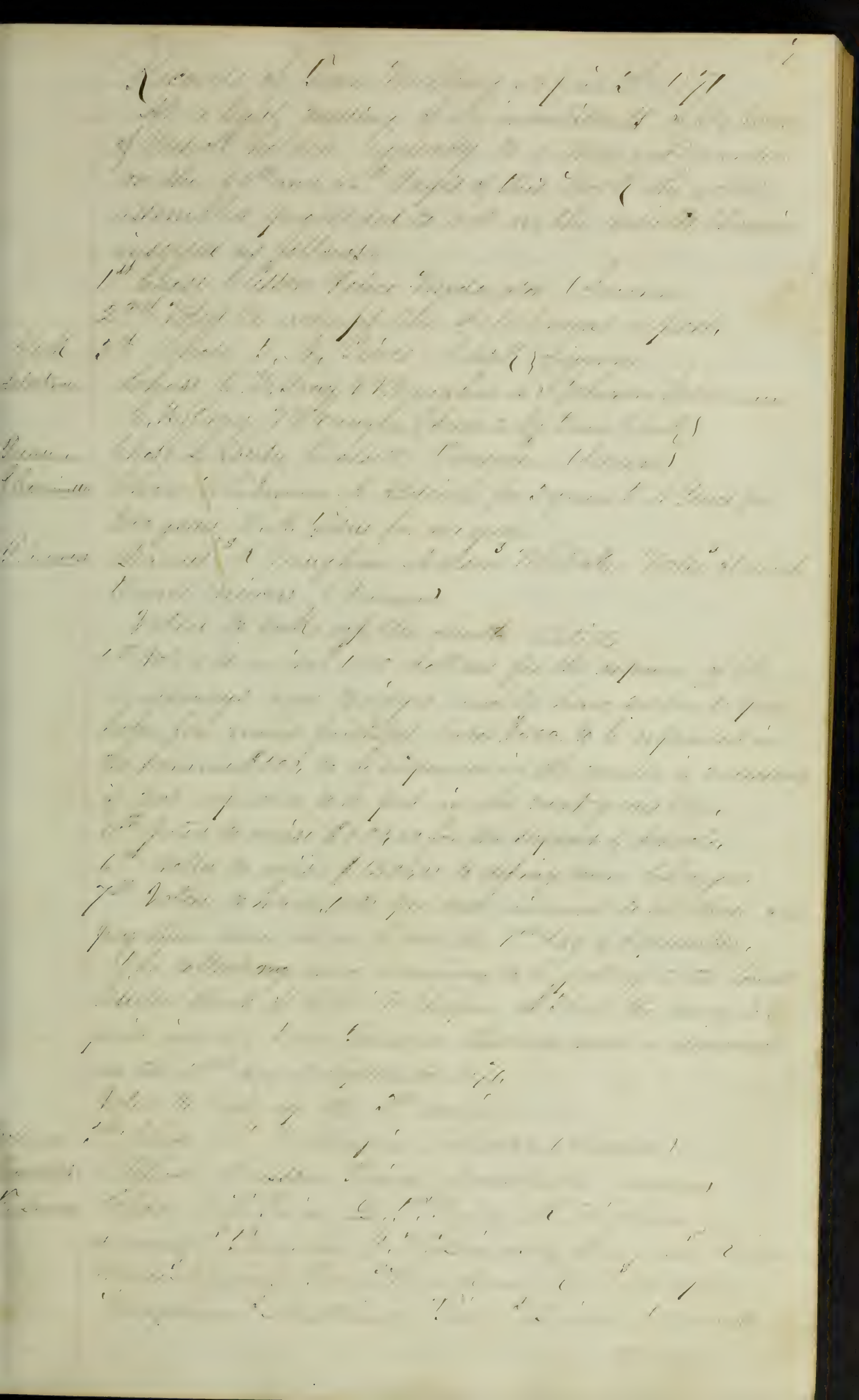
A. [illegible] of [illegible] had twenty two 22

[illegible]

Attest [illegible] Pierce Town Clerk

[illegible] Return of the foregoing
[illegible]
Hampshire, S.S.
Pursuant to the within Warrant,
I have notified and warned the [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] posting up attested
copies of the same at each of the public meeting
houses ~~[illegible]~~ and at the Town House seven days
before the ~~time~~ [illegible] within [illegible]
[illegible] 1870.
Clinton Prince, Constable of Prescott
[illegible] copy of the Warrant and
[illegible] Return thereon
Attest: [illegible] Prince, Town Clerk.

Records of Town Meeting Nov 1st 1870
holden on [illegible] Warrant recorded on the
1st Page of this Book.
1st [illegible] Prince [illegible] Sworn
2nd Voted to procure a new Hearse for the
use of the Town.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Prince [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Voted to dissolve this meeting.
Clinton Prince, Moderator
[illegible] copy
Attest: [illegible] Prince, Town Clerk



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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Town of

[illegible]

Greeting.

[illegible]

[illegible] you are hereby directed to notify [illegible] the inhabitants of said Town, [illegible] to vote in elections and in town affairs [illegible] at the town house in said Prescott on [illegible] twenty ninth day of April inst. [illegible] clock in the P.M. noon, then and there [illegible] on the following articles:—

The first and second articles are a petition of L. M. Stacy and six other legal voters of [illegible]

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

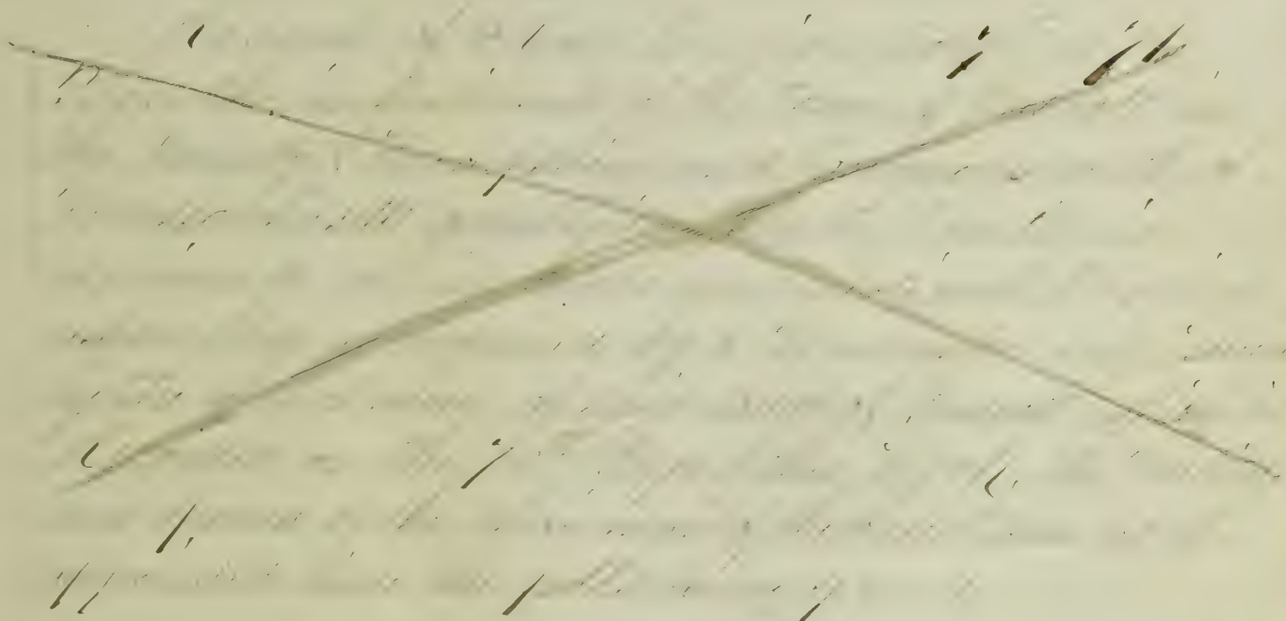
2nd To see if the town will vote to new district [illegible] said town and act thereon.

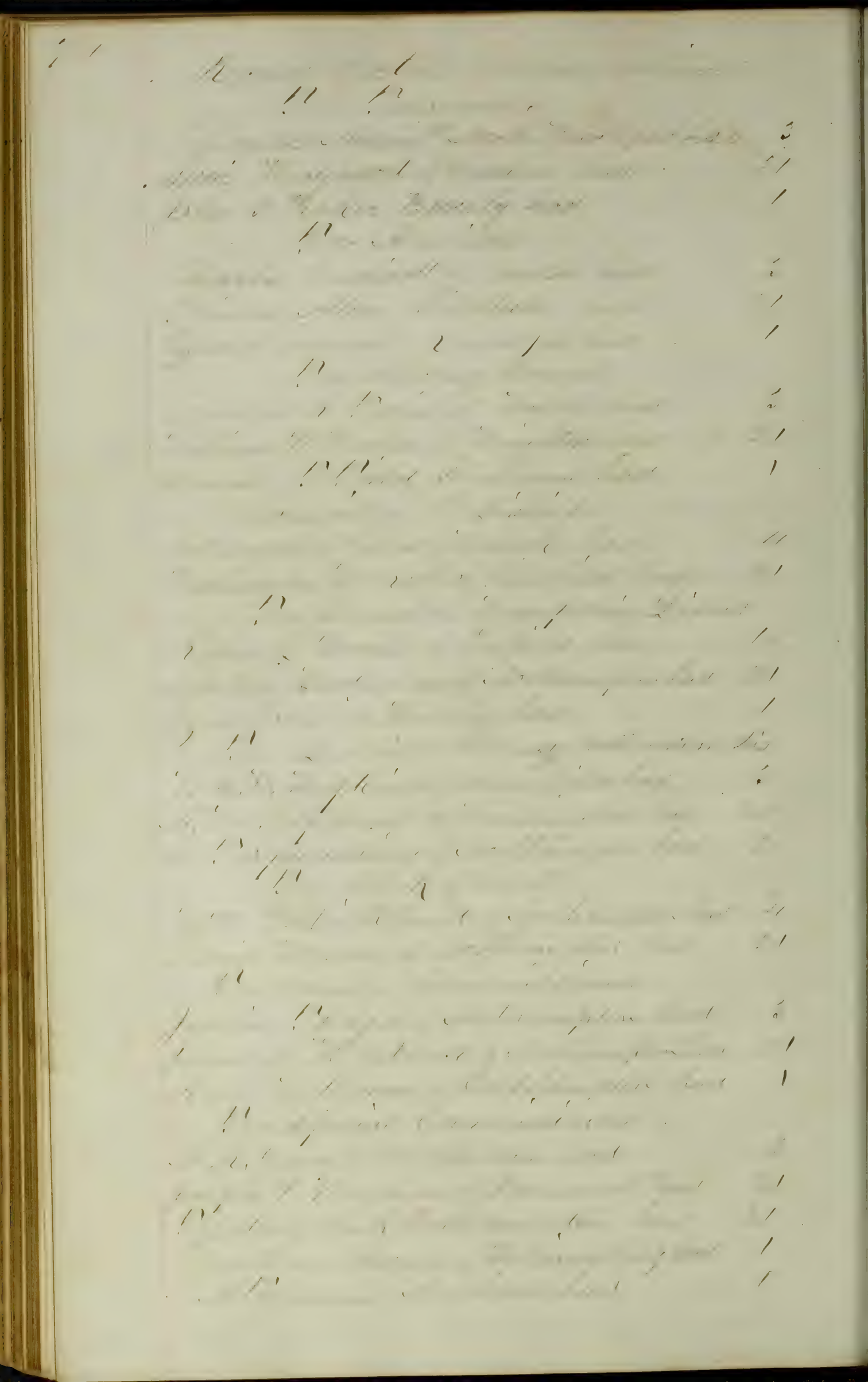
3rd To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay for a new Hearse or take any action thereon.

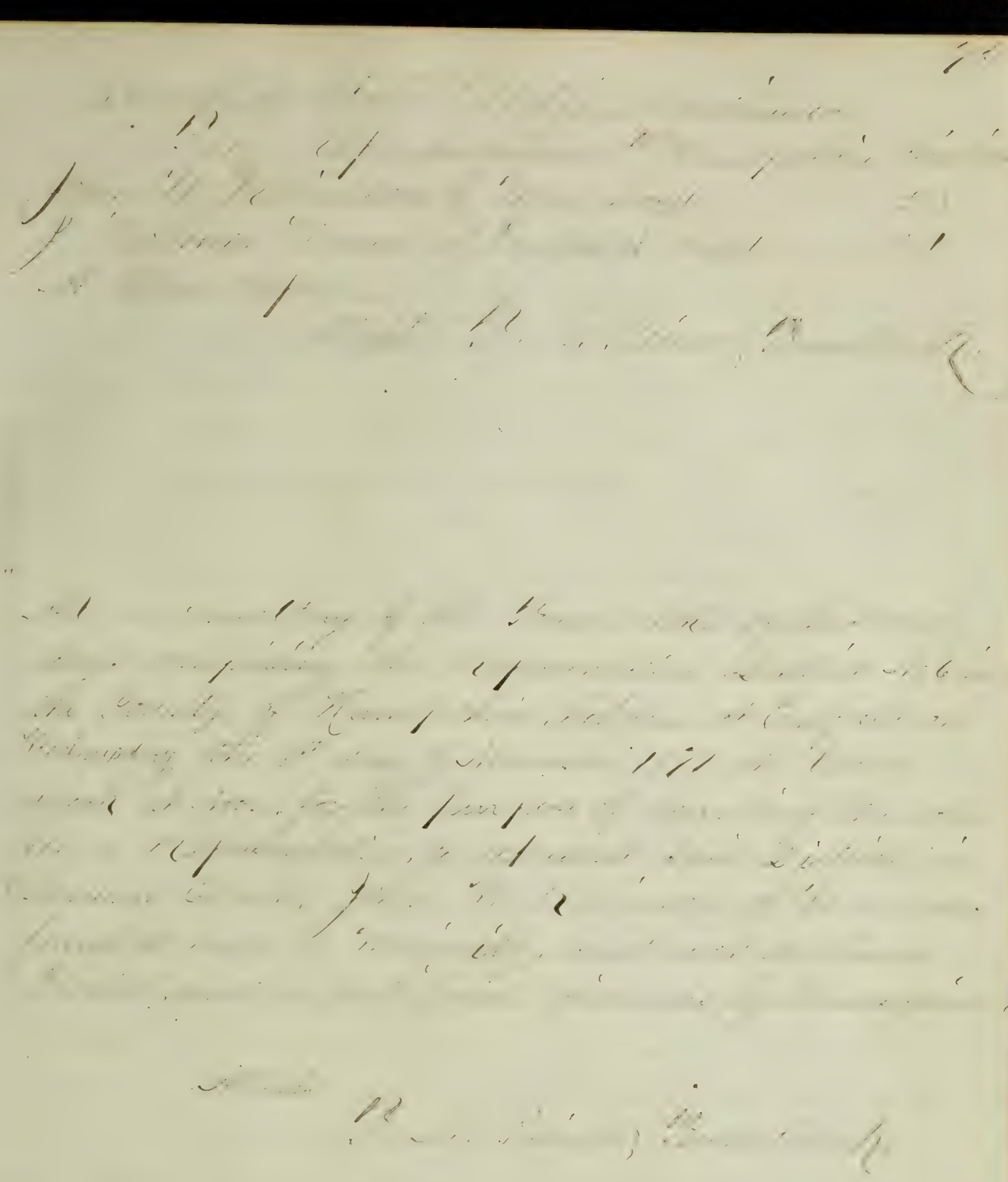
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested [illegible] of the public meeting House and at the town House in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings [illegible] the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

[illegible] under our hands this eighteenth day of April in the year of [illegible]

[illegible]







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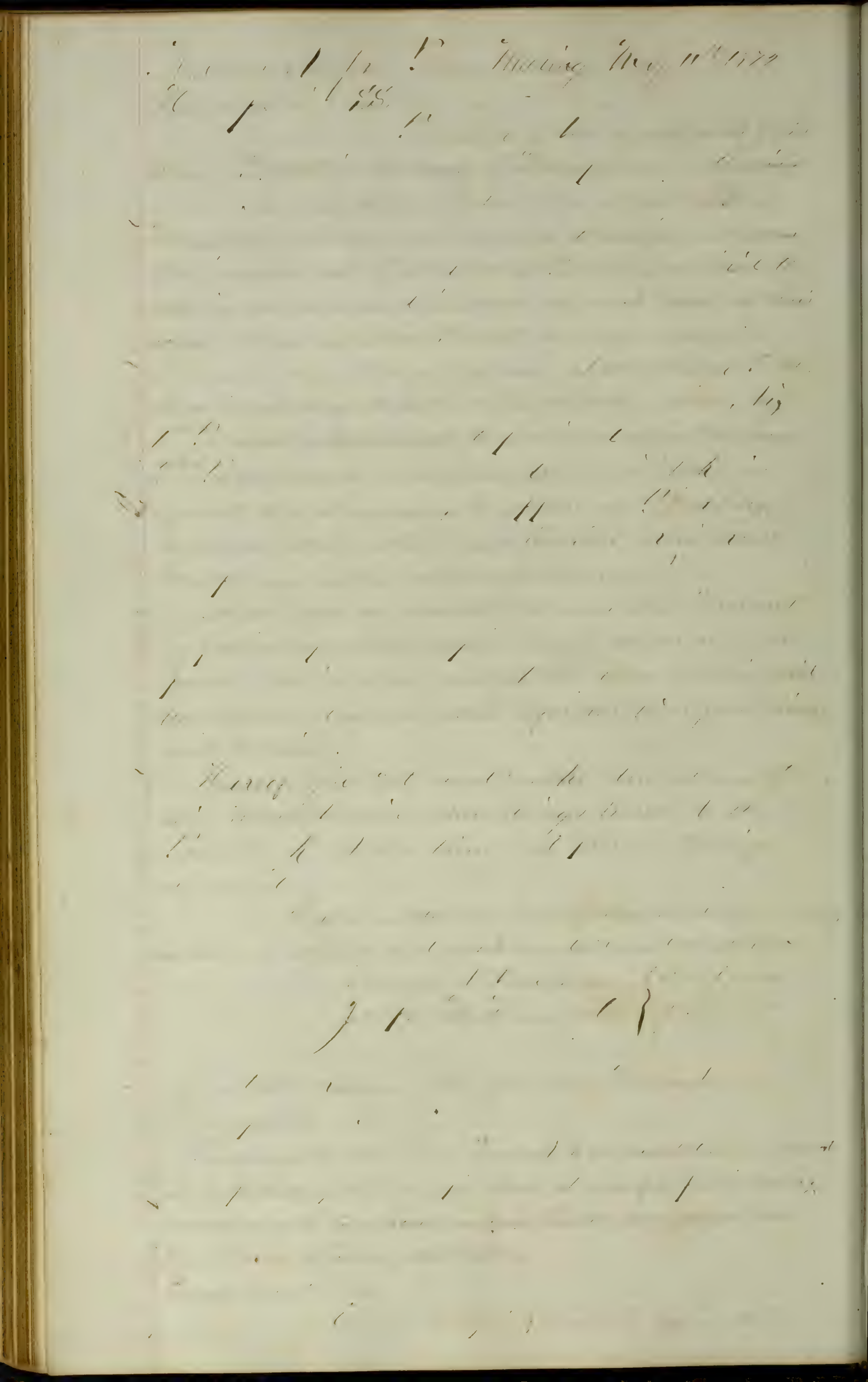

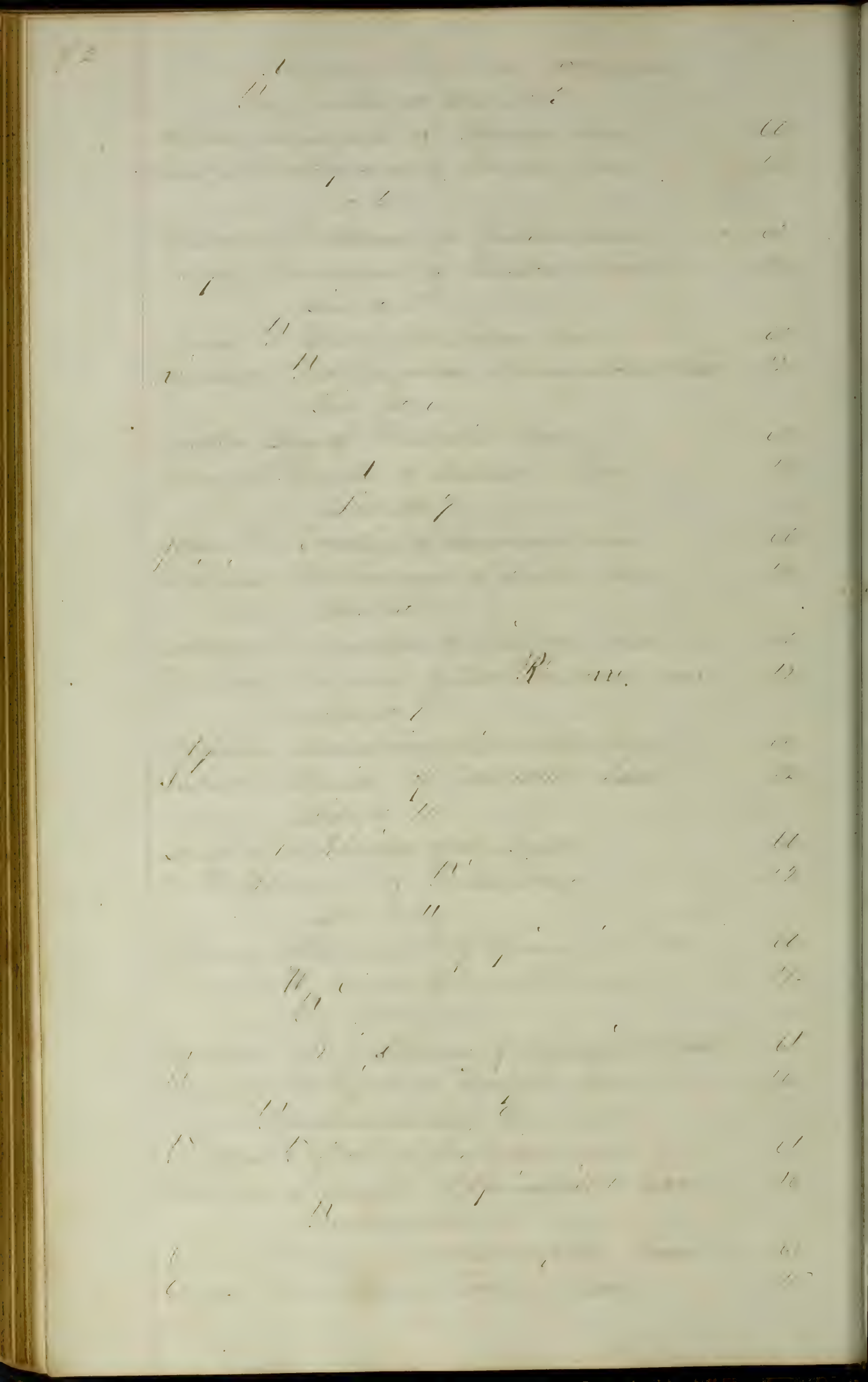

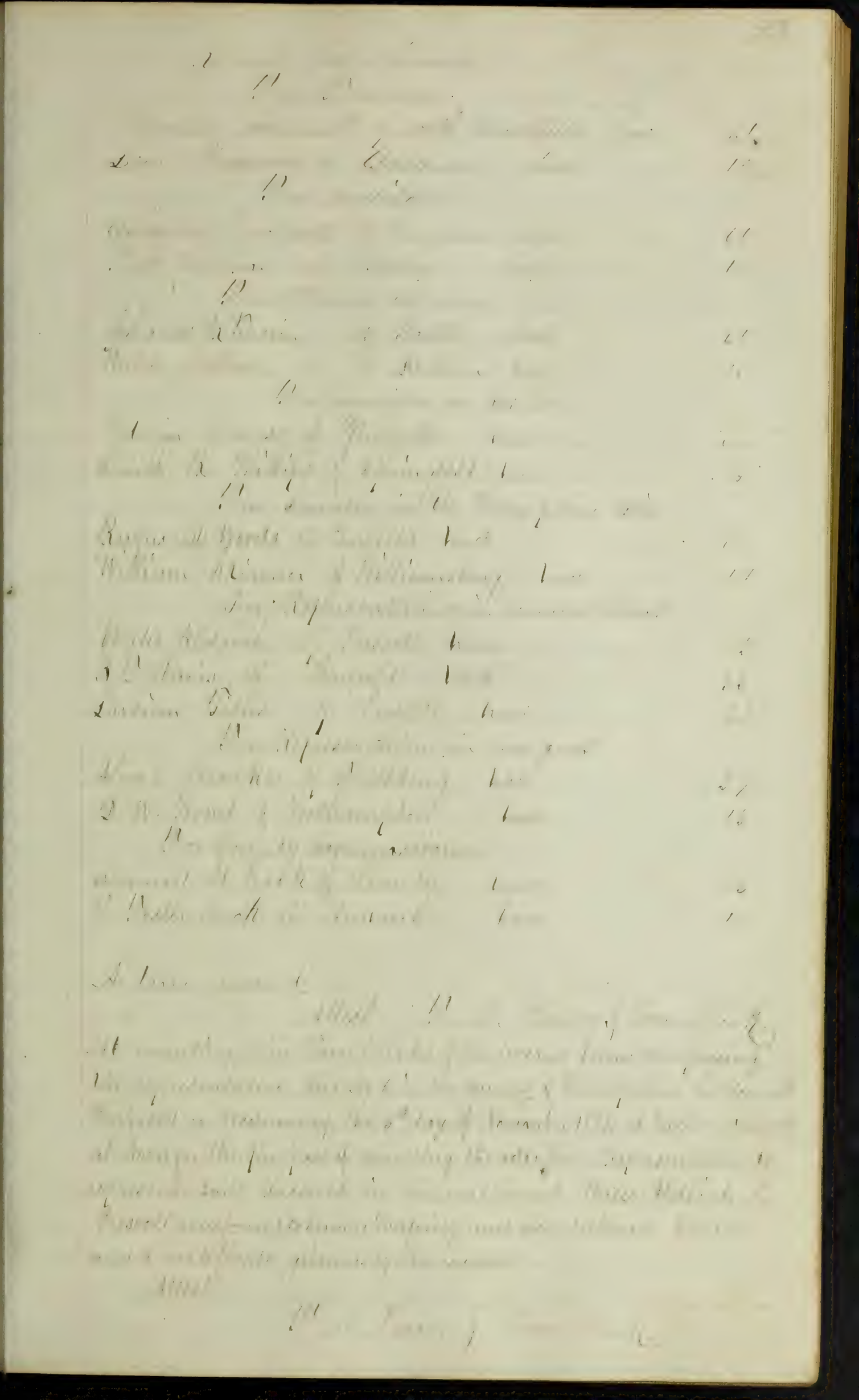

Record of town Meeting April 7th 1873

Holden on a Warrant recorded on the 94th Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows—

1 Chose C H Gray Moderator & Sworn

Voted to table the 2d article and take up the third

art 3 Voted to accept the Selectmen's report

Voted to take up the Second article

art 2nd Chose F. N. Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn

Chose C H Gray M W Abbott Geo L Johnson Selectmen & Sworn by Clerk

Treasurer Chose Liberty Crossett Treasurer & Sworn

S. Committee Chose A Scott for two years H B Hodgkin for three years

Fence View Chose R Hatten C W Paige D K Vaughan Fence viewers & Sworn

Field Drive Chose H B Hodgkin H C Powers C Peirce Field Drivers

Sur of Wood & L Chose M W Abbott F. N. Peirce E W Chapin D K Vaughan Appleton 2d Sur of Wood & Lumber, Sworn

Pound Keep Chose D. T. Peirce Pound Keeper & Sworn

Seal of W & M Chose D. T. Peirce Sealer of Weights & Measures, Sworn

Sextons Chose J A Hemenway A W Peirce F Brown J Lindsey M W Abbott Sextons

Voted to table the 2nd Article for the present and take up the fourth

art 4th Voted to raise $3500. dollars $2000. to defray town charges $850. dollars for schools $650. dollars for highways and bridges

Voted to add $500. dollars to the sum voted above

5th Voted to appropriate the money arising from to the use of the Schools.

6th Voted that the several School Districts choose their prudential committee and hire their own teachers

7 Voted to pass the 7th article

Record Continued

8th Voted that the town authorize the assessors to appoint an agent in each ward in town, and the assessors apportion the money appropriated by the town for the repair of Highways and bridges, to each ward, according to their best judgement.

9th Voted that the compensation of the Sealer of Weights and Measures be five dollars

Voted to add five dollars to the Sealers of W & Meas compensation

10th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen as follows, Luman P Peirce. Albert A Stout Alonzo W Freeman Lyman S Johnson J. F. Aiken C. D. Powers Foster Brown Saml [illegible] O A Titus C J Abbott.

11th Voted ~~that~~ to authorize the Treasurer to [illegible] money for the use of the town if [illegible],

12th Voted that the taxes be collected in the same manner as last year

Voted to take up the Second article

Art 2nd Chose Clesson Peirce Constable } Sworn

Chos Eli W Chapin Collector } Sworn

Voted to dissolve this meeting

C. H. Gray } Moderator

A true copy

Attest P. N. Peirce, Town Clerk,

April 7th [illegible] Moderator [illegible] and [illegible] Johnson [illegible] by

P. N. Peirce. Town Clerk,

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Warrant for State Election Nov 4th 1873

Hampshire SS.

To Blossom Price Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town House in Prescott on Tuesday the fourth day of November next being the Tuesday after the first Monday of month at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock and may be closed as soon as the [illegible] o'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth Secretary of State Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General Councillor in the 8th District Senator in the Hampshire District Treasurer Register of Deeds County Commissioner and Register of Probate and Insolvency for Hampshire County, and Representative to the General Court in the 6th Hampshire District all to be brought in on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the town House in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting—

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid— Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three

Chester W Gray } Selectmen
Milo W Abbott } of
G L Johnson } Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant. Hampshire SS.
Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies of the same at the town house and each of the public Meeting Houses fourteen days before the date hereof as within directed

Prescott November 4th 1873

Blossom Price Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables Return thereon, Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

Record of State Election November 6th 1849.

The the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified as by the Constitution required to vote in State and National Elections assembled as required by a Warrant duly issued by ~~the~~ the Selectmen of said town of Prescott which is Recorded on the 98 Page of this Book the meeting was opened by the chairman of the Selectmen and the legal voters brought in their ballots which were assorted, counted, Sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk and public declaration made thereof according to law as follows.

For Governor

William B Washburn of Greenfield	had	31
William Eaton of Boston	had	13

For Lieutenant Governor

Thomas Talbot of Billerica	had	31
William L Smith of Springfield	had	13

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton	had	31
Benjamin F Mills of Williamstown	had	13

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Chas Adams Jr of North Brookfield	had	31
Nathan Clark of Lynn	had	13

For Auditor

Chas Endicott of Canton	had	31
Osgood Morse of Newburyport	had	13

For Attorny General

Chas R Train of Boston	had	31
Waldo Coburn of Dedham	had	6
Waldo Colburn of " "	had	7

For Counsellor

Elisha W Brewster of Worthington	had	37
Chas W Knox of Chester	had	7

For Senator

Thaddeus Graves of Hatfield	had	25
Francis Edson of Hadley	had	11

For County Commissioner.

Elisha A Edwards of Southampton 38

Record Continued

For County Treasurer
Henry L Gere of Northampton had 39

For Register of Probate
Geo Lyman of Northampton had 39

For Register of Deeds
Henry L Billings of Northampton had 39

For Representative
Henry C Dana of Ware had 12
Addison Danford " of Ware had 39
Andrew J Harwood " of Ware had 2

Above record

Attest F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the representative Dis No 6 in the County of Hampshire holden at Enfield on Wednesday the 8th day of November 1873 at twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of counting the votes for a Representative to represent said district in General Court — Henry C Dana of Ware was found to have a majority was declared Elected and a certificate given as by law required.

Attest F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting April 6th 1874

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the sixth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a moderator to presid in said meeting

2d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

3d To choose all necessary ^town^ officers for the year ensuing

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year

6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways and bridges the year ensuing

7th To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen or act thereon

8th To see if the town will authorize the prudential committee of the several school districts to contract with teachers

9th To see what appropriation the town will make of the money arising from the dog ~~[illegible]~~ tax

10th To see what compensation the town will allow the sealer of weights and measures

11th To see if the town will alter the time of warning ~~[illegible]~~ their annual meeting or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the town [illegible] [illegible] days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this [illegible] day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

[illegible] W. [illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] H. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] }

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Hampshire ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies at each of the public meeting houses and at the town house fourteen days before the time set for said meeting

Prescott April 6th 1874

Clesson Peirce Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and constables return

Attest W. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Records of the Annual Meeting April 6th 1874

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden agreeably to a Warrant recorded on the 101 Page of this Book the voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein as follows

1st Chose A Scott Moderator & Sworn

2d Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Clerk — 3d Chose B. A. Peirce Clerk & Sworn by the Moderator

Selectmen — Chose Chester W Gray Milo W Abbott George L Johnson Selectmen & Sworn

Treasurer — Chose Liberty Crossett Treasurer & Sworn by Town Clerk

Assessor — Chose D. Bancroft for three years

F. Viewers — Chose Eli W Chapin R. W. Allen David B Peirce F. Viewers Sworn by Clerk

F. Drivers — Chose R W Allen C Peirce Rollistan Griffin C. E. Haskins

E. P. Gage Field Drivers & Sworn by Town Clerk

S. of W & Lum — Chose B. A. Peirce A Peirce 2d E W Chapin Foster Brown Surveyors of Wood and Lumber & Sworn by Town Clerk

S. of W & M — Chose Daniel T Peirce Sealer of Weights & Measures

P. Keeper — Chose David B Peirce Pound Keeper & Sworn

Sextons — Chose J A Hemenway John Berry Foster Brown J Lindsey — M. W. Abbott Sextons

Voted to table the third article and take up the fourth

4th Voted to raise $4000, dollars $600 dollars for Schools $800, dollars for highways and bridges $2600 dollars to defray town charges

5th Voted that the collection of taxes be set up at auction

Voted that all the taxes that shall be paid into the collector on or before the 1st of September shall receive a discount of 10 per cent and the collector shall pay the same immediately in to the Treasurer. The remainder he shall collect the full amount which he shall collect and pay into the Treasurer on or before the 20th of March 1875 or forfeit his fees for collection and $25 dollars in addition — receiving and collection struck off to Eli W Chapin for $35,50 dollars

Voted to take up the third article

Collector — Chose Eli W Chapin Collector & Sworn

Constable — Chose Clesson Peirce Constable & Sworn

6th Voted to choose Highway Surveyors in the original wards

Record Continued

Voted to rescind the vote whereby it was voted to choose highway surveyors

7th Voted to accep the following named persons as Jurors

R. H. Allen J. F. Aiken Horace Crossett

O. A. Titus W. V. Vaughan J. H. King H. B. Hodgkin

M. W. Haskins George M. Webber

8th Voted to authorize the prudential committee in the several School districts to contract with teachers

9th Voted that the money arising from the dog tax be appropriated to the use of Schools

10th Voted that the Sealer of Weights and measures receive five dollars as his compensation

11th Voted to pass the 11th article

Voted to take up the sixth article

Voted that the Selectmen repair the roads and bridges by appointing agents in each of the original wards and appropriating money to each agent for the repair of the same according to the best of their judgement

[illegible] Scott } [illegible]

A true copy

Attest [illegible] Prince } [illegible]

Prescott April 6th 1879

Then personally appeared [illegible] Milo [illegible] George L. Johnson [illegible] Assessors [illegible]

[illegible] Prince } [illegible]

~~Record of town Meeting held Aug 15th 1874~~
~~Holden on a Warrant Recorded on~~

Warrant for Town Meeting Aug 8th 1874

Hampshire. SS –

To Clesson Peirce – one of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire – Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Saturday the Eighth day of August at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:–

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Second To see if the town will rebuild the Bridge across the river near Barrows saw-mill or repair the old one or act thereon –

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses and at the town house, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting –,

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

[illegible]
Milo V. [illegible]
George L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Hampshire. S.S.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town, and at the town house eight days before the time of said meeting.

Prescott Aug 8th 1874.

Clesson Peirce Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable's Return. Attest – G. N. Pierce Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held August 8th 1874

Holden on a warrant recorded on the 106 Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows-
1st Chose Charles D Powers Moderator & Sworn
Voted that the Selectmen examine the Bridge also the places above and below and report at a future meeting-
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Aug 15th 1874 at on o'clock P.M.
Aug 15th 1874
Met according to adjournment
Clesson Peirce appointed Moderator Pro Tem by the Chairman of the Selectmen
Voted to build a new Bridge on the old spot near Barrows Mill.
Voted that the building of the Bridge be left in the hands of the Selectmen.-
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Clesson Peirce Moderator

A true Copy
Attest A. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov 3d 1874.
Hampshire ss.

To Hesson Pierce one of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month, at nine o'clock A. M. Polls open at ten o'clock and may be closed at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth Secretary of State Treasurer and receiver General Auditor and Attorney General Councillor in the eighth District Senator in the Hampshire District District Attorney in the Northwestern District Representative in the tenth Congressional District Sheriff County Commissioner and Special Commissioner for Hampshire County Representative to General Court in the Sixth Hampshire District and Commissioners of Insolvency all on one ballot
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said the town house in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

C. H. Ewers
W. W. Abbott
G. L. Johnson
} Selectmen of Prescott

Hesson Pierce Constable of Prescott

Constables return Hampshire ss. Nov 3d 1874
Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, and at the town house fourteen days before the time for said meeting.

Hesson Pierce Constable of Prescott.

Records of State Election Nov 3d 1874

For Governor

William Gaston of Boston	had	36
Thomas Talbot of Billerica	"	27

Lieutenant Governor

William L Smith of Springfield	had	35
Horatio G Knight of Easthampton	"	38

For Councillor in the 8th Dis

Elisha H Brewster of Worthington	had	38
Harvey Arnold of North Adams	"	25

For Treasurer

Charles Adams 2d of North Brookfield	had	38
Nathan Clark of Lynn	had	25

For Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton	had	38
Benjamin F Mills of Williamstown	"	25

For Auditor

Charles Endicott of Canton	had	38
Waldo Colburn of Dedham	"	25

For Attorney General

Charles R Train of Boston	had	38
Elgard Morse of Newburyport	"	25

For Senator in the Hampshire Dis

Samuel P Billings of Hatfield	had	35
Francis Edson of Hadley	"	27

For District Atty

Austin Dr Wolf of Greenfield	had	35
A. D. Fields of Shelburn	"	26

For Sheriff

H. A. Longley of Northampton	had	44
Charles F Robinson of Ware	"	19

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Benjamin S Johnson of Williamsburg	had	38
J C Hammond of Hadley	"	38
Charles Richards of Enfield		34
S. B. Ingley of Southampton		1
James Ellsworth of Northampton		1
C G Couch of Amherst		1

Record Continued

For Representative to Congress 10th Dis

Charles A Stephens of Ware had 19
Julius H Seelye of Amherst " 44

For Representative in General Court

William B Kimball of Enfield had 38
Benjamin F Davis of Enfield " 5
Joseph P Vaughan of Greenwich " 21

For County Commissioners

Elnathan Graves of Williamsburg had 38
J. L. Hartwell Northampton " 25

For Special County Commissioners

Samuel L Parsons of Northampton had 38
Charles E Blood of Ware " 38
P Smith Bridgeman of Belchertown " 24
Lewis Bodman of Williamsburg " 24

C H Gray
M W Abbott
G L Johnson } Selectmen of Prescott

Attest

F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the representative Dis No 6 in the county of Hampshire holden at Enfield Wednesday 4th day of November 1874 at twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of counting the votes for a Representative to Represent said district in General Court. Benjamin F Davis of Enfield was found to have a majority, and was declared Elected and a certificate given as by law required

Attest F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting held Jan 15th 1875

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire SS.

To [illegible] Peirce one of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire — Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the town Hall in said town, on Friday the fifteenth day of January inst at one o'clock [illegible] to bring in their votes [illegible] for a representative in the tenth Congressional District to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of [illegible] of [illegible]

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the town House in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] Johnson } of Prescott

Constable return of the forgoing Warrent.

Hampshire S.S. Prescott January 15th 1875.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meetinghouses and at the town House seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

[illegible] Peirce } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable Return

Attest

[illegible] Peirce Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting January 15th 1875
Holden on a Warrant recorded on the 110th Page of this Book the legal voters assembled brought in their votes to the Selectmen as follows.

Charles A Stephens of Ware had Two 2.
Levi Stockbridge of Amherst had Fourteen 14

A true Copy
Attest
P. N. Prince Town Clerk

To Wallis Vaughan Constable of the town
of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections and Town
affairs to meet at the Town house in said Prescott on Tuesday the
second day of November next at ten o'clock A. M. to bring in their
votes to the Selectmen for the following Officers. Viz:
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,
Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General,
[illegible] Commissioner, Said Officers
are to be voted for on one ballot, also on separate ballot their
votes for Representative to the General Court. The polls
to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and closed at two P. M.
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof on each of the public Meeting Houses and on the Town House in
said Town [illegible] days before the time of holding said meeting,
and fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Joseph M Harrington } Selectmen
Geo W Webber } Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing warrant Hampshire ss
Prescott Nov 2d 1875. Pursuant to the within warrant I
have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up
attested copies of the same at the Town house and each of the public
meeting houses in said Town fourteen days before the date
hereof, as within directed.

Wallis Vaughan Constable of Prescott

[illegible] the Warrant and Constables Return thereon

Attest G. N. Pierce Town Clerk

Warrant Continued

And [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] posting up [illegible] copies [illegible] at [illegible] of the public meeting houses, and at the [illegible] in said town [illegible] at least [illegible] days [illegible] and [illegible] make [illegible] of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy [illegible]

Joseph M. [illegible] } Selectmen
Eleazar Goodman } of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Nov 2 [illegible] [illegible]

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up [illegible] copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the [illegible] [illegible] days before the time of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] { [illegible] [illegible]

A true copy of the warrant and Constables Return thereon
Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held Nov 2d 187[illegible]
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town [illegible] held [illegible] on a warrant recorded on the 122 [illegible] [illegible] of this book the voters [illegible] proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows.
Art 1 Chose Eli W [illegible] Moderator
2 Voted to pass the second
[illegible] Voted to [illegible] [illegible] meeting
[illegible] [illegible]
A true [illegible]
[illegible] Town Clerk

[illegible] Nov 3rd 1875

[illegible]pshire S.S.

To [illegible] Constable of the [illegible]

Greeting.

[illegible]

[illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] preside at said meeting

[illegible]

[illegible] to put up gates [illegible] from the light house so called [illegible]

[illegible] directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on each of the public meeting houses and on the town [illegible] at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

[illegible]seph M Harrington) Selectmen
[illegible] M Webber) of
[illegible]leazar Goodman) Prescott

[illegible] Return of the foregoing Warrant Prescott Nov 13th 1875

[illegible]

[illegible] the town of Prescott [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Constable of Prescott

[illegible]

[illegible]

131 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S.S.

To Waldo H. Peirce Constable of the town of Prescott in the county of Hampshire

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday the seventh day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at nine of the clock in the forenoon ~~[illegible]~~ Polls open at ten and may be closed at one P.M. to bring in their votes to the [illegible] for the following officers.

[illegible]

[illegible] President [illegible] Congress in the [illegible] Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth Councillor in the [illegible] Commissioner and Receiver [illegible] Auditor of the Commonwealth - Attorney General of [illegible] Hampshire district Clerk of Courts for Hampshire County and County Commissioner Register of Deeds County Treasurer for Hampshire County Representative to the General Court for the fourth ~~district~~ Hampshire district all to be on one ballot. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the town House in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Chester H Gray
George L Johnson
L S Johnson
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant
Prescott Oct 23rd 1876

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the Town House fourteen days before the time for holding said meeting

Walter H Peirce Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables Return thereon
Attest
[illegible] Peirce Town Clerk

138 Record of State Election Nov 4th 1856

[illegible] the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the county of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified as by the Constitution required to vote in State and National Elections [illegible] by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of said town of Prescott which is recorded on the 130 & 31st Pages of this Book the meeting [illegible] by the chairman of the selectmen, at the appointed time, the polls being opened at [illegible] o'clock and the legal voters brought in their ballots which were assorted and counted and [illegible] declaration made thereof according to law as follows viz

For Electors at Large

51	[illegible] of [illegible]	51
51	Stephen [illegible] of [illegible]	51
35	William [illegible] of [illegible]	35
35	Edward Avery of Braintree	35

District No 1

Warren Ladd of New Bedford	51
James [illegible] of New Bedford	35

District No 2.

[illegible] of Taunton	51
[illegible] Jr of [illegible]	35

No 3

[illegible] of Boston	51
George [illegible] of Boston	35

No 4

[illegible] of Boston	51
[illegible] of Boston	35

No 5

[illegible] of [illegible]	51
[illegible] of [illegible]	35

No 6

George W. [illegible] of [illegible]	51
James [illegible] of [illegible]	35

Record for Election Nov 7th 1876 Continued

District No 7

Carroll D Wright of Reading East 51

James C Abbott of Lowell " 53

No 8

James Russell Lowell of Cambridge " [illegible]

Edwin A Alger of Cambridge " [illegible]

No 9

John C Whitin of Northbridge " 51

Eli Thayer of Worcester " 54

No 10

W. B. C. Pearsons of Holyoke " 52

Timothy [illegible] of [illegible] " [illegible]

No 11

Richard Goodman of Lenox " [illegible]

[illegible] Quackenbush of Pittsfield [illegible]

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice of Boston East [illegible]

Chas Francis Adams of Quincy " 3[illegible]

For Lieutenant Governor

Horatio G Knight of Easthampton " [illegible]

William [illegible] Plunkett of Pittsfield [illegible]

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Abington " 50

Weston Howland of New Bedford " 3[illegible]

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Chas S Endicott of Canton " 50

David N Skillings of Winchester [illegible]

For Auditor

Julius L Clarke of Newton [illegible]

John E Fitzgerald of Boston [illegible]

For Attorney General

Charles R Train of Boston [illegible]

Richard Olney of Boston 3[illegible]

For Representative to Congress [illegible] District [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of Pittsfield [illegible]

[illegible] Record of Election Nov 5th [illegible] continued

For Councillors

William C. Bartlett of Easthampton 86

[illegible] of Northampton 20

For Senator

Lewis N. Gilbert of Ware 87

William M. Gaylord of Northampton 33

County Officers

For Clerk of Courts

William P. Strickland of Northampton had 85

For Register of Deeds

Henry [illegible] of Northampton 86

For County Commissioners

Elisha A. Edwards of Southampton 87

Silas G. Hubbard of Hatfield 46

For County Treasurer

Wilson L. Smith of Northampton 52

Lewis Warner of Northampton 33

For Representative in General Court

[illegible] of Amherst [illegible]

William S. Westcott of Amherst 32

A true record

Attest P. N. [illegible] Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Amherst So Hadley Pelham Prescott comprising Representative District in the County of Hampshire holden at Amherst on Wednesday the 8th day of November 1876 at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of counting the votes for a Representative to represent said district in General Court the vote was found to stand as follows

1390 Whole No of votes cast in said district 1390

	Amherst	So Hadley	Pelham	Prescott	
Lessey	427	316	78	55	873
Westcott	242	175	39	33	[illegible]
Thomas	6				6
Welles	2				2
Carew		1			1
	677	511	117	88	[illegible]

677
511
114
56
1396

Chauncey W Lessey was found to have a majority and was declared elected and a certificate given as by Law required

Attest

[illegible] Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 2d 1877

Hampshire SS.

To Waldo H Pierce one of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the second day of April next at nine o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

3d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

4th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the year ensuing.

5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

6th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the year ensuing and act thereon

7th To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town if necessary the ensuing year

8th To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and act thereon

9th To see what appropriation the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund

10th To see what compensation the town will allow the sealer of weights and measures the year ensuing

11th To see if the town will vote to erect guide posts on the highways or act thereon

12th To see if the town will authorize the prudential committee of the several school districts to contract with teachers the ensuing year

Warrant Continued

13th To see if the town will vote to ~~[illegible]~~ have the Selectmens report printed with the school report next year -

14th To see if the town will vote to paint the town House the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and town house in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Chester H Gray } Selectmen
George L Johnson } of
Lyman S Johnson } Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant
Hampshire SS.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mention, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the town House in said town fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting.

Waldo H Prince } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest

[illegible] Prince } Town Clerk

Record Continued

Warrant for Town Meeting held April 25th 1877

Hampshire SS.

To Waldo H. Peirce one of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections in town affairs to meet at the town House in said town, on Wednesday the twenty fifth day of April at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2d To Choose a Selectman in place of W. M. Aldrich resigned

Art 3d To choose one School Committee in place of W. M. Aldrich

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the town House in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

Warren M. Aldrich } Selectmen
Henry & Grover } of
Lewis H. Gaylord } Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant. Prescott 1877 Apr 25

Hampshire SS.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting houses and town house in said town.

W. H. Peirce Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest P. A. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of Town meeting held April 25th 1877
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
of Prescott holden on a Warrant Recorded on the
[illegible]1 Page of this Book the voters assembled proceeded
to act on the articles therein inserted as follows
Art 1 Chose Water Aldrich Moderator & Sworn
Voted to adjourn this meeting ~~till~~ to Saturday,
April 28th 1877 at one o'clock P.M.
April 28th 1877 one o'clock P.M.
Town meeting met according to adjournment
and proceeded to act on the second article in the
Warrant as follows
Selectman ~~Chose~~ Art 2 Chose E. W. Chapin Selectman in
place of W. M. Aldrich resigned & Sworn
Art 3d Voted to pass the 3d article
Voted to dissolve this meeting
Water Aldrich Moderator
A true record.
Attest
P. A. Pierce Town Clerk

Hampshire SS.

[illegible]

[illegible] Hampshire

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

[illegible] for Governor of the [illegible] Lieutenant Governor and one Councillor for the eighth district Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator for Hampshire County, one County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, for Sheriff one Representative to Legislature [illegible] for the [illegible] Hampshire district [illegible]

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses used at the town house in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and [illegible] of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord [illegible] seventy seven.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hampshire SS. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Record of State Election Nov 6th 1877

The [illegible] of the town of [illegible] in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified as the Constitution required [illegible] assembled as [illegible] issued by the Selectmen of said town of [illegible] which is recorded on the 144th page of this book. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the [illegible] at the appointed time, the polls being [illegible] and the legal voters brought in their ballots which were assorted and [illegible] and public declaration made thereof according to law as follows:—"

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice of Boston	had	23
William Gaston of Boston	"	17
[illegible] C. Pitman of New Bedford	" "	6

For Lieutenant Governor

[illegible] Knight of Easthampton	had	29
William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield	"	17

Secretary of State

[illegible] of Abington	had	29
Weston Howland of Fairhaven	"	16
[illegible]	"	1

[illegible]

[illegible]	had	29
[illegible]	"	17

For [illegible]

[illegible]	had	28
[illegible]	"	16
John [illegible]	"	1

For Attorney General

[illegible] of Boston	had	29
[illegible]	"	16
[illegible]	"	1

For [illegible]

[illegible] of Springfield	had	16
[illegible] of [illegible]	"	[illegible]

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Amherst, South Hadley, Pelham and Buscott, [illegible] Representative Dist. [illegible] in the County of Hampshire holden at Amherst on Wednesday the 7th day of November 1877 at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of counting the votes for a Representative to represent said District in General Court, the vote was found to stand as follows,

[illegible] Whole [illegible] said District 883.

	Amherst	South Hadley	Pelham	Buscott	Total
Burnett	186	138	42	23	389
Arnold	112	167	20	18	317
Fisher	123	48	2	4	177
	421	353	64	45	883
	353				
	64				
	45				
	883				

Martin W. Burnett of South Hadley was found to have a plurality, and was declared elected, and certificate given as by law required.

Attest: [illegible] Town Clerk

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This may certify that I have complied with regard to the Statutes of the year 1874 Chapt 376 Sec 46, 47 with regard to the Preservation of Ballots cast at Election State and County Officers, and that the same were destroyed by me without examination

Attest

F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov 5th 1878

To the Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday the Fifth day of November next, it being Tuesday ~~next~~ after the first Monday of said month at nine o'clock in the forefore noon (The polls will be opened at ten of the clock A.M. and may be closed at twelve of the clock noon) To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Secretary of State, Attorney General, for Auditor, for Treasurer and receiver General of the Commonwealth, for Councillor in the eighth Councillor District, for Representative to Congress in the tenth District, for Senator in Hampshire District, for Register of Probate, and County Commissioner for Hampshire County, for Representative to General Court in the fourth Hampshire District all to be brought in on one ballot. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and town House in said town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

C H Gray
L S Johnson
V V Vaughan
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant Prescott Nov 5th 1878

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted up copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and town Hall in in said town as within directed

A. D. Thayer } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Record of State Election held Nov 6th 1878

Then the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified as by the Constitution required to vote in State Elections assembled as legaled by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of said Town of Prescott and recorded on the 153d Page of this Book.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time. the Polls being opened at ten o'clock and the legal voters brought in their ballots which were assorted and counted and public declaration made thereof according to law as follows—

For Governor

Benjamin F Butler of Lowell	had	43
Thomas Talbot of Billerica	"	38
Josiah G Abbott of Boston	"	1

For Lieutenant Governor

John E Arnold of North Adams	had	43
John D Long of Hingham	"	38
William R Plunkett of Pittsfield	"	1

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Weston Lewis of Salem	had	43
Henry B Peirce of Abington	"	38
Henry C Ewing of Holyoke	"	1

For Treasurer and Reciever General

J. H Jennings of New Bedford	had	43
Charles Endicott of Canton	"	38
David A Hastings Winchester	"	1

For Auditor

Julius L Loud of Newton	had	38
Louis J King of Boston	"	43
John C Fitzgerald of Boston	"	1

For Attorney General

William L Northend of Salem	had	43
George Marston of New Bedford	"	38
Richard Olney of Boston	"	1

For Representative to Congress in 10th Dist

William T Whitney of Ashburnham	had	43
Amasa Norcross of Fitchburg	"	36
James S Grinnell of Greenfield	"	2

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For Councillor in Eighth Dis

Tilly [illegible] of Springfield had		37
[illegible] W. [illegible] of Northampton	had	32
For Senator		
Henry [illegible] of Northampton	had	44
John [illegible] of Northampton	"	32
Phineas W. Bridgman of Belchertown	"	2
For Register of Probate		
Luke Lyman of Northampton	had	78
A Perry Peck of Northampton	"	3
For County Commissioner		
Francis [illegible] of Hadley	had	45
[illegible] of Amherst	"	36
For Representative to General Court		
[illegible] Dickinson of Amherst	had	41
Edward [illegible] of Amherst	"	32
[illegible] Merrick of Amherst	"	4

A true Record of the Election

Attest [illegible] Peirce, Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Amherst, South Hadley, Pelham and Prescott comprising Representative Dis No 4 in the County of Hampshire holden at Amherst on Wednesday the 6th day of November 1878 at 12 o'clock at Noon, for the purpose of counting the votes for a Representative to represent said District in General Court the votes was found to stand as follows

1249 Whole No cast in said District = 1249

	Amherst	So Hadley	Pelham	Prescott	Total
Crowell	331	208	59	32	680
Dickinson	235	136	35	41	447
Merrick	73	36	9	4	122
	639	430	103	77	1249

Edward P Crowell of Amherst was found to have a majority and was declared elected, and a certificate given as by law required

Attest E. W. Prince Town Clerk

Pelham Jan 20th 1879

This is to certify that I have compared with the requirements of ch 376 section 46 of the year 1874 relating to the preservation of Ballots cast in the Election of State and County Officers Nov 5th 1879. That the same were destroyed January 20th 1879 without examination

Attest E. W. Prince Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting April 7th 1879

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire S.S.

To Addison S Thayer Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the seventh day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to Preside in said Meeting

" 2d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and act thereon.

" 3d To see if the town will accept of Chapter 255 of the acts of the year 1878 in relation to the election of Selectmen and Assessors of towns.

" 4th To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing

5th To determin the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year and act thereon.

" 6th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing. and make appropriation of the same.

" 7th To see what method the town will take to collect Taxes the ensuing year and act thereon

" 8th To see if the town will vote to the School District system and act thereon.

" 9 To see if the town will authorize the Prudential committee of the several school districts to contract with teachers the ensuing year and report their doings to the General School Committee.

" 10th To see if the town will require the the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of the Public Schools and act thereon

" 11th To see if the town will take any action in relation to Jason Powers estate and act thereon

Warrant Continued

cent 12th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town if necessary –

" 13th To see what appropriation the town will do the money arising from the Dog tax –

" 14th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the ~~[illegible]~~ road across the plain easterly from near J. A. Stacys place, Provided New Salem vote to discontinue their portion of the same, and act thereon

" 15th To see what compensation the town will allow the Sealer of Weights and Measures –

" 16th To see if town will accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen or act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and town House in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine –

L. H. Gray
L. S. Johnson
V. V. Vaughan
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Prescott April 7th 1879. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the town house in said town fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting

Addison D Thayer Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest

F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of Annual Meeting April 7th 1879

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 156 & 157 pages of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows-

Art 1st Chose W H Peirce Moderator & Sworn

Art 2d Voted to accept the Selectmen's report

Art 3d Voted to pass the third article.

Art 4 Chose F A Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn

Selectmen Chose C. H Gray L. S Johnson V V Vaughan Selectmen & Sworn

Treasurer Chose Liberty Crossett Treasurer & Sworn

S. Committee Chose W H Peirce S. Committee for three years. & these marked S Sworn

F. Viewers Chose N. S N. Grover D K Vaughan R H S Allen Fence Viewers.

S of W Meas Chose Gleason Peirce Sealer of Weights & Measures & Sworn

S. of W & Lumb Chose F S A Peirce E W S Chapin L Titus. C P Harrington L. K. Baker Surveyors of Wood & Lumber Chose marked S Sworn

P. Keeper Chose David F Peirce Pound Keeper & Sworn

Sextons Chose J. A Hemenway, John Berry Foster Brown John Wood M W Abbott. Sextons.

F. Driver Chose Walter S Vaughan Field driver

Voted to lay the fourth article on the table and take up the fifth

Art 5th Voted that the repairs of the highways and bridges be left in the hands of the Selectmen - that they shall appoint an agent in each district. and give each tax payer the privalege of working on the highway

Art 6th Voted to raise $2500, Dollars - To be appropriated as follows - $600, Dollars for Schools - $800 Dollars for Highways and Bridges $1100 Dollars to defray town charges -

Art 7th Voted that the taxes be collected in the same manner as last year

Art 8th Voted not to abolish the school Districts

Art 9th Voted to authorize the prudential committee of the several school districts to contract with teachers and report to the general School committee,

Art 10th Voted that the S. Committee be not required to choose a Superintendent of the public Schools

Record Continued

Art 11th Voted that the overseers of the poor appear at Probate Court in the county of Hampshire and oppose the account of the Guardian of Jasen Powers =

Art 12th Voted that the Treasurer be allowed to borrow money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes unanimous vote.

Art 13th Voted to appropriate the money arising from the dog fund to the use of schools

Art 14th Voted to discontinue that portion of the road near J. A. Stacy's place across the plain providing New Salem do their portion of the same.

Art 15th Voted to allow the Sealer of Weights & Measures three ~~dollars~~ dollars

Art 16th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen and are as follows, C. A Titus Saml. Davis C. D Powers A. A Grout Joseph H King West C Aldrich F. M. Peirce John Wood.

Voted to take up the fourth article

Art 17th Chose A. L. Thayer collector of taxes & Sworn

Constable Chose A L Thayer Constable & Sworn

Voted that the constable do town business free of charge

Chose C H Gray
L S Johnson } a board of Health
V. V. Vaughan }

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

W H Peirce & Moderator

A true record

Attest F. M. Peirce & Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov 4th 1879
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S.S.

To Addison Thayer
Constable of the town of Prescott. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being the tuesday after the first Monday of said month at nine of the clock in the forenoon (Polls open at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at one o'clock P.M.) to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth Councillor in the Eighth Councillor District, Secretary of State Treasurer and receiver General Auditor Attorney General County Commissioner, Treasurer and Register of Deeds for Hampshire County, Senator in Hampshire District and Representative to the General Court in the fourth Hampshire District all to be on one ballot. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the town House in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

C H Gray
L. S. Johnson
V V Vaughan
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant Prescott Nov 4 1879. Hampshire S.S. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the town house fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting

Addison Thayer } Constable of the town of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon
Attest

[illegible] Pierce, Town Clerk

Record of State Election held Nov 4th 1879

The inhabitants of the Town of Hancock in the County of Hillsborough and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified only the Constitution as prescribed to vote in State Elections assembled agreeable by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of said Town of Hancock and recorded in the 161st Page of this Book. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time. The Polls being opened at nine o'clock A.M. and the legal voters brought in their ballots which were assorted and counted and public declaration made thereof according to law as follows

For Governor

John D Long of Hingham had		38
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell	had	33
John Q Adams of Quincy	"	1

For Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton	had	37
Albert C Woodworth of Chicopee	"	33
William R Plunkett of Pittsfield	"	1

For Secretary of State

Henry B Peirce of Abington	had	37
Michael T Donohoe of Somerville	"	33

For Attorney-General

George Marston of New Bedford	had	37
William D Northend of Salem	"	33
Richard Olney of Boston	"	1

For Treasurer and Receiver General

David A Gillings of Manchester	had	34
Charles Endicott of Canton	"	37

For Auditor

Francis H Dodd of Springfield	had	37
Davis J King of Boston	"	33
Charles R Field of Greenfield	"	1

For Governor's Eight Vs

Oscar Edwards of Northampton	had	41
Richmond Kingman of Cummington	"	30

For Senator Hampshire Vs

Lucian B Williams of Northampton	had	33
John L Otis of [illegible]		37

Record of State Election Continued

For County Commissioner

Elisha A Edwards of Southampton	had	39
Daniel W Wells of Hatfield	"	34

For County Treasurer

Lewis Warner of Northampton	"	37
Watson L Smith of Northampton	"	36

For Register of Deeds

Henry L Billings of Northampton	had	73

For Representative Hampshire Dis No 4

Thomas N Stratton of Pelham	had	33
Charles C Parmenter of Pelham	"	32
Edward H Crowell of Amherst	"	17

Voted to Dissolve this meeting

A true record

Attest E. N. Peirce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Amherst South Hadley Pelham and Prescott comprising Representative District No 4 in the County of Hampshire holden at Amherst on Wednesday the 5th day of Nov 1879 at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of ascertaining which candidate was elected to General Court if any it was found

258 Thomas W Stratton of Pelham had two hundred and fifty eight
696 Charles O Parmenter of Pelham had six hundred ninety six
246 Edward Plerowell of Amherst had two hundred forty six
1200

	Amherst	So Hadley	Pelham	Prescott	Total
Parmenter	357	241	76	22	696
Stratton	106	114	5	33	258
Crowell	179	22	28	17	246
	642	377	109	72	1200

Charles O Parmenter of Pelham was found to have a plurality and was declared elected and a certificate given as by law required

Attest [illegible] Prescott

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Warrant for town Meeting held Jan 24th 1880

Hampshire S.S.

To the Constable of the town of Prescott in said County ~~In the name of the Commonwealth~~ Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Saturday the twenty fourth day of January Inst. at one O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:-

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose Town Officers for the year ensuing or act anything thereon -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty

C. H Gray
L S Johnson
T T Vaughan
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing warrant Prescott Jan 24th 1880

Hampshire S.S. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants by posting up attested copies on each of the public meeting houses and Town House in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Addison D Thayer Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables returns thereon

Attest

F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of town Meeting held Jan 24th 1880

At a legal meeting [redacted] of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 165 Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows=

art 1st Chose Waldo H Peirce Moderator & Sworn

" 2d Voted to pass the second article

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Waldo H Peirce & Moderator

A true record

Attest F. N. Peirce & Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting held April 5th 1880

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss.

To Addison Thayer Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the fifth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

" 3d To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

" 4th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

" 6th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town if necessary

" 7th To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen or act thereon.

" 8th To see if the Town will vote to have Copies of the Warrants for Town Meetings and Elections posted at the Post Office at No Prescott.

" 9th To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Committee to contract with Teachers the ensuing year in the several School Districts.

10th To see what compensation the Town will allow the Sealer of weights and measures the year ensuing

11th To see if the Town will remit the taxes on the real estate of Leonard Lincoln

Warrant Continued

and George W. Lincoln for the year 1879.
Provided there shall be laid a [illegible] on
said real estate on or before April 1st 1881.

12th To determine the manner of collecting taxes this
year ensuing, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at the town House
and each of the public meeting houses in the said
town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as
aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth
day of March in the year one thousand eight
hundred and eighty

C H Gray
L S Johnson
V V Vaughan
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant Prescott
April 6th 1880.

Hampshire S.S. - Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Prescott
by posting up attested copies at the town hall and each
of the public meeting Houses in said Town fourteen
days before the time of holding said Meeting

Addison Thayer Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and constables return
thereon

Attest

F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

{Annual}

Record of Town Meeting held April 5th 1880

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 167 & 168 Pages of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

Art 1st Chose Wald H Peirce Moderator {Sworn

" 2d Voted to accept the report as made by the Selectmen

" 3d Chose F N Peirce Town Clerk {Sworn

Selectmen Chose C H Gray Geo L Johnson V V Vaughan Selectmen {those marked S Sworn

Treasurer Chose Liberty Crossett Treasurer {Sworn

S. Comm Chose Miss Fanny H Paige for three years L. K. Baker for two years—

F Vice Chose R H Allen D K Vaughan H N Grover {Sworn

S. Wm Chose Clesson Peirce Sealer of W & Measures {Sworn

S. Wm Lum Chose F N Peirce E W Chapin L Titus C P Harrington Marshall F Brown J D Barnes S. of Wood & Lumber

P Keep Chose Henry N Grover Pound Keeper {Sworn

Sextons Chose J A Hemenway John Berry Foster Brown Leonard Lincoln L S Johnson Sextons

F Drivers Chose E W Chapin L Titus Geo Allen Henry Johnson Alden Reed Field Drivers {Mark S Sworn

B of Health Chose C H Gray G L Johnson V V Vaughan a board of health.

Voted to table the third article and take up the fourth article.

Art 4th Voted to raise $500. dollars for Schools $600. dollars for Highways & Bridges $900. dollars to defray town charges, {Amt raised $2000. dollars}

Art 5th Voted that the repairs of the highways and Bridges be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

6 Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town if needed {the vote was taken by Yea's and Nay's Unanimous, Yea}

7 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen and are as follows

R[illegible] Allen Samuel Davis

Record Continued

Albert A Grout Chester H Gray Waldo H Peirce
Charles D Powers Joseph H King Henry N Grover

Art 8th Voted to have Copies of Warrants for Town Meetings and Elections posted at the Post Office at No Prescott,

9th Voted that the Prudential Committee in the several School Districts be authorized to contract with Teachers.

10th Voted that the Sealer of W. & Measures receive three dollars for his services.

11th Voted not to remit the tax on the Real Estate of Leonard & George W Lincoln for the year 1879.

12th Voted that all taxes paid in to the Collector on or before the first day of September 1880 the full amount, all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of Sept 1880 shall have one half of one per cent added to their taxes, The one half of one per cent to go to the Collector as his compensation.

All money received by the collector for taxes on or before the first day of Sept 1880 shall be paid in to the Treasurer the Second day of September 1880, and the money collected by the collector during any month after the first day September 1880, shall be paid into the Treasurer the first Monday in the month following. Also the Collector shall collect all money due the Treasurer for Taxes on or before the 20th day of March, 1881, or forfeit his fees for collecting.

Voted to take up the third article.

Art 3d

Collector Chose Addison D Thayer Collector & Sworn

Constable Chose A. D. Thayer Constable & Sworn

Voted to dissolve this meeting

W. H. Peirce & Moderator

A true record

Attest

F. N. Peirce & Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting held April 17th 1880

Hampshire SS.

To the Constable of the town of Prescott in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Saturday the Seventeenth inst at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to appoint a Superintendant of the Schools for the year ensuing

3d To see if the town will accept of a code of By-Laws presented by the Selectmen in relation to tenants or absentees act thereon.

4th To see if the town will exempt from taxation the real estate of Geo W. and Leonard Lincoln to the amount of their tax of 1879. Provided they erect a Dwelling House and Barn on the same before the first day of April next.

" 5th To fill vacancys in office if any.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office at No Prescott and one at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this fifth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

C. H. Gray } Selectmen
V. V. Vaughan } of Prescott

Constables Return. Hampshire S.S. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott by posting up attested copies at the town Hall and each of the public Meeting houses and at the Post Office at No Prescott seven days before the time for holding said meeting. Prescott April 17th 1880

Addison Thayer } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held April 17th 1880

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott held on a Warrant recorded on the 171 Page of this Book the voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

Art 1st Chose Wald H Peirce Moderator & Sworn

" 2d Voted to authorize the School Committee to choose a superintendent –

" 3 Voted to accept of the code of by-laws in relation to [illegible] prescribed by the Selectmen –

" 4 Voted not to exempt G. W. & Leonard Lincoln real estate from taxation to the amount of their tax for 1879

" 5 Chose A A Grout second Selectman & Sworn

S W & Lum Chose O S A Titus. A S D Thayer C S D Powers surveyors of wood and lumber & marked S Sworn.

Voted not to choos more field divers than were sworn at the former meeting held April 5th 1880 –

S. Comm Chose Delia Allen School Committee for two years

Voted to adjourn this meeting till next Saturday at one oclock. P. M. –

Meeting met according to adjournment –

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Waldo H Peirce & Moderator

A true record

Attest F N Peirce & Town Clerk

C H Gray V V Vaughan A A Grout Sworn assessors

F. N. Peirce & Town Clerk

Warrant for National & State Election held Nov 2d 1880
Hampshire SS. To the Constable of the town of Prescott
in the County of Hampshire. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on
Tuesday the second day of November next ~~at~~ it being the Tuesday
after the first Monday of said month, at Ten o'clock in the
forenoon, (Polls open at Ten of the clock and may be closed at Twelve at
Noon) to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for
Presidential Electors, for Representative in Congress, for the
tenth district, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor
for the Commonwealth, for Councillor in the Eighth District,
for Secretary of the Commonwealth, for Treasurer and receiver
General, for Auditor of the Commonwealth for Attorney
General, for Senator in Hampshire district, for Commissioner
of Insolvency, for District Attorney in Northwestern District,
for Sheriff, County Commissioner and Special Commissioners for Hampshire county, for Representative in General
Court in Hampshire District No 4. all to be on one ballot.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses Town House, and at North Prescott
Post Office in said town, fourteen days before the time for holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your
doing thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid
Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty

C. H. Gray
A. A. Grout
V. V. Vaughan
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constable Return of the foregoing Warrant — Hampshire, SS.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the
inhabitants by posting up attested copies on each of the Public Meeting
Houses and Town House and at the Post Office at North Prescott fourteen days
before the time for holding said meeting
Prescott Nov 2d 1880 Addison D Thayer Constable of Prescott
A true copy of the Warrant and Constable return thereon
Attest

T. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of National and State Election in Prescott held November 5th 1872

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified as by the Constitution required to vote in National and State Elections assembled as required by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 173d Page of this Book, the meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time. The Polls being opened at ten o'clock A.M. and the legal voters brought in their ballots which were assorted and counted and public declaration made thereof according to law as follows

For Presidential Electors at large

58 Paul Chadbourne of Williamstown had fifty eight
19 Josiah G Abbott of Boston had nineteen
58 John M Forbes of Milton had Fifty eight
19 Jonas H French of Gloucester had Nineteen

District No 1

58 Marshall S Underwood of Dennis had fifty eight
19 Philander Cobb of Kingston had Nineteen

2nd District

58 William C Lovering of Taunton had fifty eight
19 Peter Butler of Quincy had Nineteen

3d District

58 Moody Merrill of Boston had fifty eight
19 Edward B Rankin of Boston had nineteen

4th District

58 Rufus S Frost ~~had~~ of Chelsea had fifty eight
19 [illegible] of Boston had nineteen

5th District

58 Amos F Reed of [illegible] had [illegible]
19 [illegible] had Nineteen

6th District

58 Augustus A Clark of Beverly had Fifty eight
19 [illegible]

Record Continued

7th District

58 Francis Jewett of Lowell had fifty eight
19 John C Sanborn of Lawrence had nineteen

8th District

58 [illegible] M. W. Hall of Cambridge had fifty eight
19 Leverett Salstonstall of Newton had nineteen

9th District

58 Charles E. Whiten of Northbridge had fifty eight
19 Edwin Conant of Worcester had nineteen

10th District

58 William B. C. Pearsons of Holyoke had fifty eight
19 Nahum Harwood of Leominster had nineteen

11th District

58 William C. Plunkett of Adams had fifty eight
19 Samuel W Bowerman of Pittsfield had nineteen

For Governor

58 John D Long of Hingham had fifty eight
19 Charles P Thompson of Woburn had nineteen

Lieutenant Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton had fifty eight
Alpha E Thompson of Woburn had nineteen

Secretary of the Commonwealth

58 Henry B Peirce of Abington had fifty eight
19 Michael T Donohoe of Somerville nineteen

Treasurer & Receiver General

58 Daniel A Gleason of Medford had fifty eight
19 Francis J Parker of Newton nineteen

Record Continued

Auditor

58 Charles R Ladd of Springfield had fifty eight
19 Charles R Field of Greenfield had Nineteen

Attorney General

58 George Marston of New Bedford had fifty eight
19 Patrick A Collins of Boston had Nineteen

Representative to Congress

58 Amasa Norcross of Fitchburg had fifty eight
19 Henry E Alvord of Easthampton had Nineteen

Councillor Eighth District

58 Rufus D Woods of Enfield had fifty eight
19 Oscar A Edwards of Northampton had Nineteen

District Attorney Northwestern District

58 Daniel W Bond of Northampton had fifty eight
18 Franklin G Fessenden of Greenfield had eighteen
1 Franklin J Fessenden of Greenfield had one

Senator Hampshire Dis

58 Samuel M Cook of Granby had fifty eight
19 James W Gaylord of South Hadley had Nineteen

Sheriff

75 Henry A Longley of Northampton had Seventy five

County Commissioners

58 Elnathan Graves of Williamsburg had fifty eight
19 J. Howe Demond of Northampton had Nineteen

Special Commissioners

58 Samuel L Parsons of Northampton had fifty eight
58 Charles E Blood of Ware had fifty eight
19 Arthur H Kimball of Cummington had Nineteen
19 Patrick McMahon of Ware had Nineteen

Record Continued

Commissioners of Insolvency

58 Timothy G Spaulding of Northampton had fifty eight
39 Benj H Johnson of Williamsburg had thirty nine
19 B S Johnson of Haydenville had Nineteen
39 Gary Munson of Huntington had thirty nine
19 Gary Munson of Haydenville had Nineteen
19 Albion J Fargo of Easthampton had Nineteen

Representative to General Court

40 Charles C Parmenter of Amherst had forty
18 Henry C Nash of Amherst had eighteen
19 Austin Eastman of Amherst had Nineteen

A true record

Attest F N Peirce } Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Amherst, South Hadley, Pelham and Prescott Comprising Representative District No 4 in the County of Hampshire, holden at Amherst the 3d day of Nov 1840 at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of ascertaining which Candidate, if any was Elected to General Court it was found.

666 Charles O Parmenter of Amherst had six hundred sixty six
320 Henry L Nash of Amherst had three hundred and twenty
403 Austin Eastman of Amherst had four hundred and three
1 Levi Stockbridge of Amherst had one
1390

	Amherst	So Hadley	Pelham	Prescott	Total
Parmenter	333	249	24	40	666
Nash	130	138	34	18	320
Eastman	250	71	63	19	403
Stockbridge	1				1
	734	458	121	77	1390

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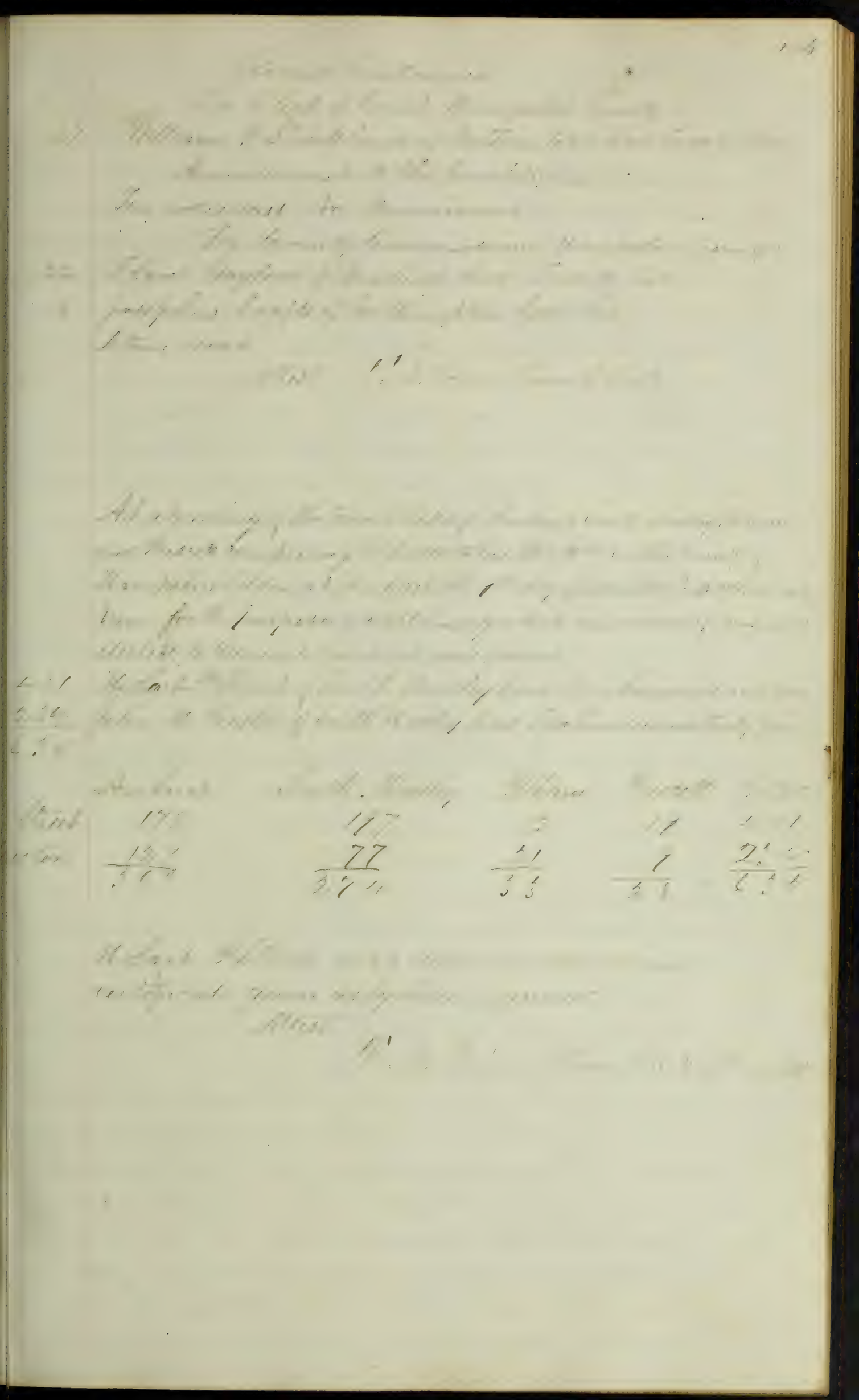
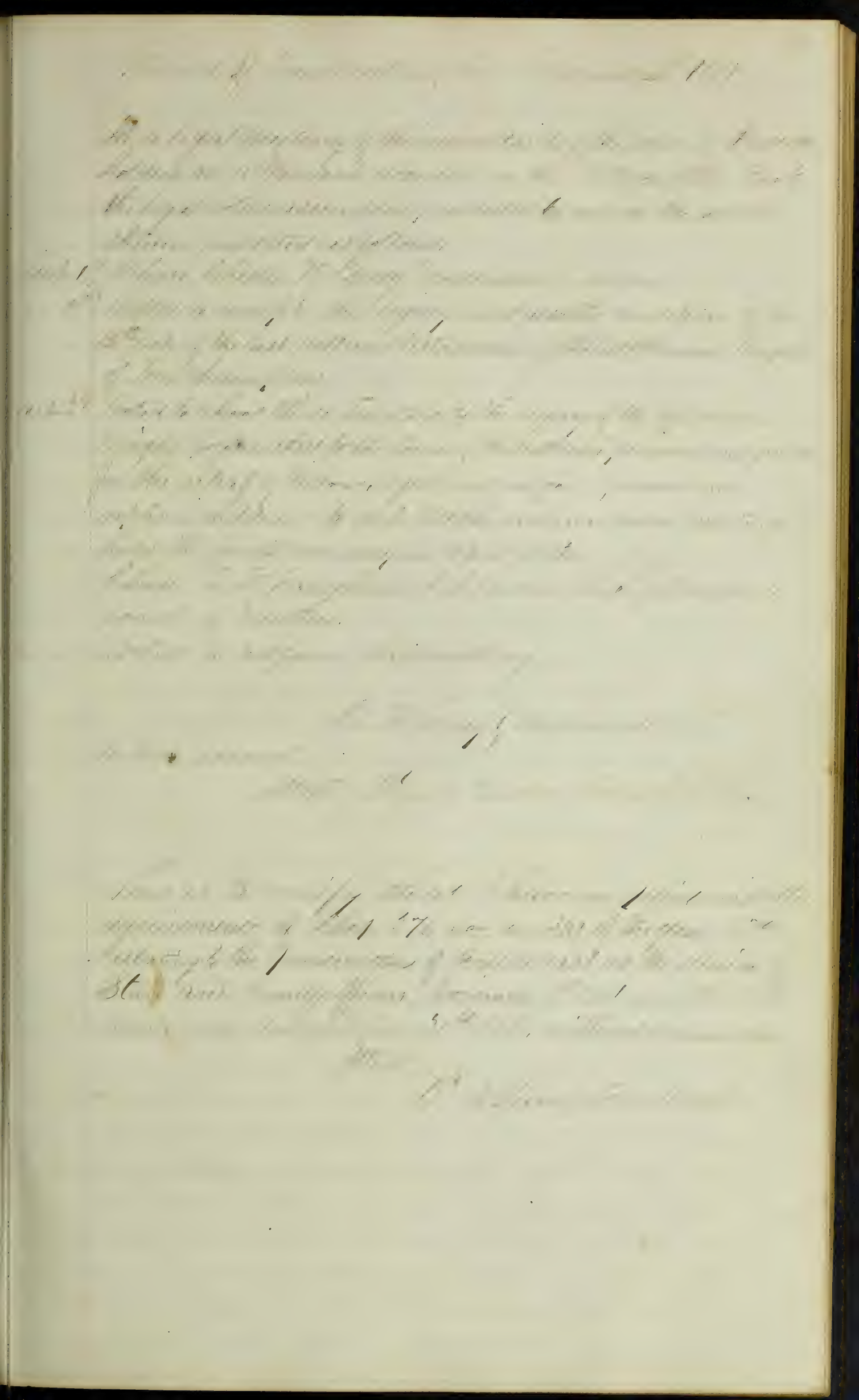
Charles O Parmenter of Amherst was found to a plurality and was declared elected and a certificate given as by law required

Attest F. N. Pierce Town Clerk of Amherst





Warrant for State Election held Nov. 7th, 1882

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S. S.

To Eleazer Rice Constable of the Town of Prescott.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the seventh day of November it being the tuesday after the first Monday of said Month at nine o'clock in the forenoon (Poles open at nine o'clock A. M. and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.) to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for Secretary of State for Treasurer and Receiver-General for Auditor for Attorney General for Councillor in the 8th Dis. for Member of Congress 11th Dis. for Senator in the Hampshire Dis. for Register of Deeds for Clerk of Courts for County Commissioner for County Treasurer for Representative in the 4th Hampshire Dis. all on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this [illegible] October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

T. T. [illegible] } Selectmen
L. J. [illegible] } of
A. M. Rice } Prescott

[illegible] of the foregoing Warrant. Prescott Nov. 7th 1882

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies at the Town Hall and at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days before ~~the~~ the time of holding said meeting.

Eleazer Rice Constable of Prescott

Recorded from the Warrant and Constable's return thereon

A. M. Rice } Town Clerk.

Record of State Election held [illegible] 14, 1863

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of [illegible] in the county of Hampshire and commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified as by the constitution required to vote in national and State Elections assembled as required by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 192nd Page of this Book. the meeting was open opened by the chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time. the Polls being opened at nine o'clock A. M. and [illegible] voters brought in their ballots which were assorted and counted and public declaration made thereof according to law as follows

For Governor

35 Robert R. Bishop of Newton had thirty five
18 Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell had eighteen

For Lieutenant Governor

13 Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfield had thirteen
13 Oliver Ames of Easton had thirteen

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

40 Henry B Peirce of Arlington had forty
13 David N Skillings of Winchester had thirteen

For Treasurer and Receiver General

40 David A. Gleason of Medford had forty
13 William A Hodges of Quincy had thirteen

For Auditor

40 Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had forty
13 John P. Sweeney of Lawrence had thirteen

For Attorney General

40 Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had forty
13 George F. Verry of Worcester had thirteen

For Councillor. Eighth District

40 Wellington Smith of Lee had forty
13 George S. Plunket of Hinsdale had thirteen

For member of Congress 11th district

40 William Whiting of Holyoke had forty
Edward A Sawyer of Gardner had thirteen

Record Continued

For Senator Hampshire District

4[illegible] Alvan Barnes of Goshen had forty

[illegible]3 Lucian B. Williams of Northampton had thirteen

For Register of Deeds

53 Henry P. Billings of Northampton had fifty three

For Clerk of Courts

53 William H Clapp of Northampton had fifty three

For County Commissioner

4[illegible] Elisha A. Edwards of Southampton had forty

[illegible] Samuel P. Billings of Hatfield had thirteen

For County Treasurer

3[illegible] George P Smith of Williamsburgh had thirty-four

19 Lewis Warner of Northampton had nineteen

For Representative 4th District

[illegible] Leve Stockbridge of Amherst had thirty-nine

13 Orson G. Couch of Amherst had thirteen

A trew record

Attest F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk.

A a legal meeting of the Town Clerks of Amherst South Hadley Pelham & Prescott comprising Representative Dis No 4 in the County of Hampshire holden at Amherst the 8th day of Nov [illegible] at [illegible] for the purpose of ascertaining which [illegible]

[illegible] Leve Stockbridge of Amherst [illegible] and twelve votes

[illegible] Orson G. Couch of Amherst [illegible] votes

W. Hamlin, B. R. Franklin, [illegible] Fisher, J. [illegible] had [illegible] making total vote of [illegible] votes. Leve Stockbridge had [illegible] and twelve [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Signed

[illegible] Town Clerk of Amherst

[illegible] Town Clerk South Hadley

[illegible] Town Clerk of Pelham

[illegible] Town Clerk of Prescott

Attest

[illegible] Town Clerk

Feb 5th 1916 This is to certify that I have this day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Stan[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Chap 1[illegible] Act of 1[illegible]
Section 1st

as this Committee

Voted that one more trustee be added to the treasurer board
of the Wright fund
Voted to appoint an additional trustee of the Wright
fund

[illegible]

purpose of ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] candidate if any was elected

[illegible]

[illegible] Prescott had Five hundred seventy

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Prescott given as before required, signed

[illegible] Town Clerk of Amherst

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Prescott

[illegible] Prescott

[illegible] is to certify that on the 4th day of Feb 1884 I [illegible] the votes cast in the State Election held Nov 6th 1883 for the election of State and county officers in accordance with [illegible] Chap 188 Act ~~[illegible]~~ of the year 1876. Sec 1.

[illegible]

To the Clerk of the town of Prescott I hereby resign the office of Selectmen Assessor Oveseer of the Poor and Board of Health of the town of Prescott for the year 1883-4

Prescott April 7th 1884

Joseph M Harrington

A true copy

Attest F. N. Pierce Town Clerk

Warrant for annual Meeting held April 7th 1884

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S.S.

To Leroy A Upton Constable of the

town of Prescott Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the Seventh day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, Viz.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2d To act on the annual report of the Selectmen

Art 3d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art 4th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year and act thereon.

Art 5th To determine the manner of repairing the school houses the ensuing year and act thereon.

Art 6th To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to pay the orders of the school committee the ensuing year and act thereon

Art 7th To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or act thereon.

Art 8th To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund)

Art 9 To see what compensation the town will allow the sealer of weights and measures.

Art 10th To see if the town will require its school committee to appoint a superintendent.

Art 11 To see if the town will vote to sell their road scraper and buy a Champion wheel road scraper or act thereon

Art 12 To see if the town will vote to ask the County Commissioners to establish a truant school

Art 13 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen or act thereon

Art 14 To see if the town will accept of Sec 74, 75, 76, 77 of Chap 27 of the Public Statutes.

Art 15 To vote by ballot yes, no on the following question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Warrant for Annual Meeting Continued

Art 16th To choose trustes for the Wright Fund & act thereon

Art 17th To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the town farm or act thereon

Art 18th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year

Art 19th To see what action the town will take in regard to adopting a code of by laws or act thereon.

Art 20 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the town house in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

Joseph M Harrington
Waldo N Peirce
A A Grout
Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant

Hampshire, S.S.

Prescott April 7th 1884

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said town fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting

L A Ripley Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of Annual Meeting held April 7th 1884
At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 205 & 6th Pages of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows -

Art 1st Chose Clesson Peirce Moderator Sworn
" 2d Voted to table the second article and take up the third article
" 3 Chose F N Peirce Town Clerk. Sworn by justice of the Peace
Voted to table third article and take up the second article
Art 2 Voted to accept the Selectmens report
" 3 Chose C H Gray C P Harrington H N Grover Selectmen
Treasurer Chose Liberty Crossett Treasurer. Sworn.
Voted to have six School Committee four in addition to present No
S Committee Chose Wm F Wendemuth. West C Aldrich for three years
G. L. Johnson S Committee for two Years J. B. Paige for one year.
F. Viewer Chose K. H. Allen C. W. Paige E. W. Chapin fence viewers Sworn
S of W & Measures Chose Clesson Peirce Sealer of Weights and Measures. Sworn
S of W. & Lumber Chose Walter S Vaughan H N Grover L K Baker A A Grout
Asa Moore Clinton P Harrington Survey those marked S Sworn
P. Keeper Chose J. F Aiken. Pound Keeper
Sextons Chose John Berry L S Johnson J A Hemenway Leonard Lincoln
F Drivers Chose N B Jones J A Hemenway A Alwood Field Drivers marked S Sworn
John N Herr, Sextons.
Voted to table the third article and take up the fourteenth
Art 14th Voted to accept of Sec 74. 75. 76. 77 of Chap 27 of the Public Statutes
Voted to take up art 3d
" 3rd Chose three road Commissioners. Chose J D Barns for three years
O. L. Wood for two Years H N Grover for one year. Sworn.
Voted to table the 3d article and take up article four
Art 4th Voted to leave the repairs of the highways and bridges in the hands of the road Commissioners.
" 5th Voted to leave the repairs of the Schoolhouses in the hands of the School committee.
" 6th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the orders of the School committee.
" 7th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes Yea 33. Nay 1.
" 8th Voted that the money arising from the dog fund be appropriated for the use of schools, in the town of Prescott
" 9th Voted the compensation of the sealer of weights and measures be three dollars

Record Continued

Art 10th Voted that the School Committee shall choose a Superintendent

" 11th Voted that it be left at the discretion of the Selectmen to sell the present road Scraper and buy a Champion wheel road Scraper

" 12th Voted to ask the County Commissioners to establish a Peasant School.

" 13th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

" 15th Voted in answer to the question shall licenses be granted in town for the sale of intoxicating liquors the ensuing year. Nay 20

" 16th Chose Trustees of the Wright fund C. H. Gray for three years Clinton P. Harrington for two years H. N. Grover for one year

" 17th Vote to choose a committee of three to sell the town farm at private sale or by auction the first of March next at their discretion. Chose as this Committee R. H. Allen George L. Johnson A. N. Freeman.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting till Monday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Met according to adjournment Monday April 14th 1884

Art 18th Voted that the taxes be collected in the same manner as last year

" 19th Voted to pass the nineteenth article.

" 20 Voted to raise $600. dollars for highways and bridges $600. dollars for Schools. $100. to defray town charges.

Voted to take up the third article

Art 3d Chose C. P. Harrington Collector. Sworn

Constable Chose Leroy A. Upton Constable. Sworn.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true record

Attest F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Clinton P. Harrington and H. N. Grover Sworn as assessors April 14th 1884. by

F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

A. V. Vaughan sworn as assessor April 30th 1884

by F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 30th 1884.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire. S.S.

To Leroy A Upton Constable of the Town of Prescott

~~In the Name of the Commonwealth~~

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Prescott on Wednesday the 30th day of April 1884 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art 2nd To fill any and all vacancies in the list of Town Officers which the Town is required by law to choose at their annual meeting

" 3d To see what compensation the Town will allow the road commissioners for actual labor on the highways and bridges, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and on the Town House in said Town Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 22nd day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

E. S. Barrington } Selectmen
H. N. Grover } of Prescott

Constable's return of the foregoing warrant. Hampshire. ss

I have served the ~~the~~ within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall and each of the Post Offices seven days before said day of April 1884 as within directed.

Prescott April 23d 1884

Leroy A Upton Constable of Prescott

Record of town meeting held April 30th [illegible]

at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
[illegible] on a warrant recorded on the 209th Page of this Book
the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles
therein inserted as follows.

1st Chose George F Allen Moderator Sworn
2nd Chose V. V. Vaughan Selectman Sworn
3 Voted to pay the Road Commissioners the same
pay as the help they hire to work on the road
Voted to dissolve this meeting

George F Allen Moderator

A true record

Attest Wm N Pierce Town Clerk

~~V. V. Vaughan Sworn as assessor April 30th [illegible]~~

Warrant for State and National Election 1884

Hampshire SS. To the Constable of the Town of Prescott in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at eight of the clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for Presidential Electors and Representative in Congress, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor in the Eighth Council District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator in the Hampshire District, Representative in General Court in the fourth Hampshire District, and County Commissioner for Hampshire County all on one ballot. The polls will be open at nine of the clock A.M., and closed at one o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Tinnam T. Vaughan
C. P. Harrington
H. W. [illegible]
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constable's Return of the foregoing Warrant, Nov 4th

Hampshire SS. I have served the the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall and each of the Post Offices in said Town fourteen days before the said day of Nov. 1884 as within directed

[illegible] Upton, Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable's return. Attest

[illegible], Town Clerk

[illegible] National and State Election Held Nov 4th 1884

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified ~~[illegible]~~ as by the constitution required to vote in National and State Elections assembled as required by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 211 Page of this Book, the meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time, the Polls being opened at Nine O'clock, A. M., and the legal voters present brought in their ballots which [illegible] assorted and public declaration made according to law. The Ballot Box Register standing at [illegible] voting commenced ~~[illegible]~~ and at the close the Ballot Box registered (63) sixty three [illegible] for the following persons all on one Ballot

For President

47 James G. Blaine of Maine had forty seven
[illegible] Grover Cleveland of New York had fifteen

For Vice President

47 John A. Logan of Illinois had forty seven
[illegible] Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana had Fifteen

For Presidential Electors at Large

47 Mark Hopkins of Williamstown had forty seven
[illegible] Billerica had forty seven
15 Jonas H. French Gloucester had Fifteen
[illegible] Reuben Noble Westfield had Fifteen

[illegible] Ezekiel Eldridge of Yarmouth had Forty Seven 47
[illegible] Delano of New Bedford had Fifteen 15

[illegible] Staples of Taunton had Forty Seven 47
Bushrod Morse of Sharon had Fifteen 15

3 Arthur W. Tufts of Boston had Forty Seven 47
[illegible] Peters of Boston had Fifteen 15

[illegible] of Boston had 47
[illegible] 15

District Record Continued

" 5	Samuel D Montague of Cambridge had	47
	Christopher E Ryrnes of Somerville "	15
" 6	Ezra A Stevens of Malden had	46
	Knowles Freeman of Chelsea "	15
" 7	Daniel B Hager of Salem had	46
	Charles P Thompson of Gloucester "	15
" 8	Charles A Stott of Lowell had	46
	John C Sanborn of Lawrence "	15
" 9	Lucius G Pratt of Newton had	46
	James E Cotter of Hyde Park had	15
" 10	Philip L Moen of Worcester had	46
	Waldo Lincoln of Worcester "	15
" 11	[illegible] A Hubbard of [illegible]field had	46
	Festus C Currier of Fitchburg "	15
" 12	William S Shurtleff of Springfield had	46
	Elisha B Maynard of Springfield had	15

For Representative in 10th Congressional Dis

William Whiting of Holyoke had 47
Daniel Hill of Easthampton " 14

For Governor

George D Robinson of Chicopee had 47
William C Endicott of Salem " [illegible]

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had 47
James S Grinnell of Greenfield " 15

For Councillor Eighth Dis

[illegible] of [illegible] had [illegible]
William L Smith of Springfield had [illegible]

At a legal meeting [illegible]
South Hadley Pelham and Prescott. Comprising Representative
Dis No 4 in the County of Hampshire holden at Amherst the
6th day of Nov 1884 at noon for the purpose of ascertaining
which candidate if any was elected to General Court
it was found as follows

Total number of votes cas in Dis 1322

~~The vote by towns~~

902 Henry H Goodell of Amherst had nine hundred and two
420 Mirick N. Spear of Amherst had four hundred and twenty,
1322 Henry H Goodell had nine hundred and two
votes and was declared Elected and a certificate given
as required by law Signed

E. D. Bangs. Town Clerk of Amherst
H. E. [illegible] " " South Hadley
Millard, Keith " " Pelham
F. A. Prince " " Prescott

Attest

F. A. Prince, Town Clerk of Prescott

Warrant for Town Meeting held Nov. [illegible] 1884

Hampshire, SS, To Lewis A. Upton Constable of the Town of Prescott Greeting.

[illegible] the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Saturday the eighth day of November at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, Viz.

1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To see if the Town will appoint some one to convey the right or title the Town has in the Sophia Peirce place or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

Freeman V. Vaughan } Selectmen
[illegible] } of Prescott
[illegible] }

Constable's return of the foregoing warrant Nov 8 1884

Hampshire, SS. I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall and each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days before said meeting [illegible] within directed

L. A. Upton, Constable of the town of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's return thereon

Attest

[illegible] Peirce, Town Clerk

Record of town meeting held Nov 1st 1884
at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
Prescott holden on a warrant recorded on the 216 page
of this Book. The legal voters assembled proceeded to
act on the articles therein inserted as follows.

Art 1 Chose Waldo H Peirce Moderator Guard
" 2. Voted we affirm and authorize Liberty Prescott
Treasurer of the town of Prescott to convey the right
of title of the town in the Sophia Peirce place sold
for taxes.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Waldo H Peirce } Moderator

A true record

Attest

P. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting held April 6th 1885

Hampshire SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Prescott in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the sixth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz..

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

4 To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

5th Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the year ensuing, and all ballots shall be yes or no in answer to the question.

6th To see if the town will revoke the [illegible] of Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes [illegible].

7th [illegible]

[illegible]

8th [illegible] report of the Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

9th [illegible]

[illegible]

10th [illegible]

[illegible]

11th [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

12th [illegible]

13th [illegible]

14th [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

posting up

This is to certify that on the 6th day of April
I destroyed the vote cast at the ~~State~~ State and
National Election held Nov 4th 1884 in compliance
with the laws of the commonwealth
Attest

F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting held Sept 14th 1885

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire ss. To West C Aldrich constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Saturday the twelfth day of September inst at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, Viz.

Art 1st to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2d To see what action the town will take in providing a place for truants or take any action under the truant laws.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the town Hall and each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Chester N Gray } Selectmen
George F Allen } of Prescott

Hampshire. S.S.

Constable's Return.

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices and at the town Hall in said seven days before time of said meeting.

W. C. Aldrich
Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable's return thereon.

Attest F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Copy

Copy of Record of Town Meeting held Sept 19 1885.

Art 1st. Chose West C. Aldrich Moderator----Sworn.

Art 2nd. Vote that the Town assign the Hampden County Truant School as a place of confinement for truants from the Town of Prescott, and that the Town accepts a form of by laws presented by the Selectmen and herewith appended.

Chose West C. Aldrich agent to make arrangements with the managers of the Hampden County Truant School for the confinement and discipline of truants from the Town of Prescott.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

W. C. Aldrich. Moderator

A true copy of the record.

Attest. F. M. Pierce

Town Clerk of Prescott.

Truant Laws.

Article 1. The town of Prescott hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, now in force, relating to habitual truants and absentees from school, and in pursuance of authority conferred thereby, adopts the following by laws.

Article 2. All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, residing in said town, and who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to Hampden County Truant School for confinement, instruction and discipline.

Article 3. ----Two or more truant officers, shall be appointed annually whose duty it shall be to inquire into all violations of the truant laws and of the law relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 4.----It shall be the duty of every truant officer, previous to making any complaint under these laws, to notify the truant, or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed, and of the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may at his discretion forbear to prosecute, so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

Article 5.----It shall be the duty of the school committee, the teachers of the public schools, and the citizens generally, to aid the truant officers as far as possible, in the discharge of their duties.

Article 6.-----It shall be the duty of the truant officers to keep a full record of all their official acts, and make an annual report thereof to the school Committee, who shall publish the same with their own report.

Article 7.----Nothing in these by-laws shall be so construed as to alter or impair the obligation and duty of teachers to enforce punctuality and regularity of attendance, and to preserve good order and discipline.

Hampshire, ss. October 12th. 1886

Examined and approved.

Wm. G. Bassett.

Judge of the Probate Court.

Hampshire, ss.

Registry of Probate.

Northampton October 16th A.D. 1886.

A true copy. Attest. Witness my hand & Seal of Said Court

Hubbard M. Abbott Register.

Record of town Meeting held Sept 13th 1885

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a warrant recorded on the 222. Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows-

Art 1st Chose West C Aldrich Moderator & Sworn

" 2 Voted ~~that~~ that the town assign the Hampden County Truant School as a place of confinement for truants from the town of Prescott, and that the Town accept a form of by-laws presented by the Selectmen and herewith attached

Chose West C Aldrich agent to make arrangements with the Hampden County Truant School for the confinement and discipline of truants from the town of Prescott.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

W C Aldrich Moderator

A true record

Attest F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election November 3d 1885

Hampshire, SS.

To West C Aldrich Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday the third day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month at eight of the clock in the forenoon. Polls open at eight and may be closed at two o'clock P.M. to bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for Secretary of State for Treasurer and Receiver General for Auditor of the Commonwealth for Attorney General for Councillor in the Eighth District for Senator in the Hampshire District one County Commissioner Rejister of Deeds and County Treasurer for Hampshire County. and one Representative to the General Court and the Amendment to the Constitution to provide for Precinct voting in towns all to have one Ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the Town House in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five

Chester H Gray
G. F Allen
A A Grout
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant. Hampshire. SS.

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices and at the Town House fourteen days before the time of said Meeting

West C. Aldrich Constable of Prescott

A true copy of Warrant and constables return thereon

Attest F. N. Pierce Town Clerk

Record of State Election held November 3rd 1885

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts qualified ~~to vote in~~ as by the Constitution required to vote in elections, State & National assembled as required by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 224" Page of this Book, the meeting was opened by the chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time, eight o'clock A.M. the legal voters brought in their ballots which were assorted, counted, and public declaration made according to law and were for the following persons—

The Ballot Box register standing at opening of polls .000.— and Registered at the closing of the Polls .37, and were for the following persons.. viz..

For Governor

29 George D Robinson of Chicopee had Twenty Nine
8 Frederick O Prince of Boston had Eight

For Lieutenant Governor

29 Oliver Ames of Easton had Twenty Nine
8 Henry H Gilmore of Cambridge had Eight

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

29 Henry B Peirce of Abington had Twenty Nine
8 Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell had Eight

For Treasurer and Receiver General

29 Alanson W Beard of Boston Twenty Nine
8 Henry M. Cross of Newburyport had Eight

For Auditor

29 Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Twenty Nine
8 James E Delaney of Holyoke had Eight

For Attorney General

29 Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence had Twenty Nine
8 Henry K Braley of Fall River had Eight

For Councillor Eighth District

29 Lewis J Powers of Springfield had Twenty Nine
8 Oscar Edwards of Northampton had Eight

For Senator Hampshire District

29 Myron P Walker of Belchertown had Twenty Eight
8 Franklin D Richards of Ware had Eight

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For County Commissioner Hampshire County

29 Elisha A Edwards of Southampton had Twenty Nine

8 Samuel L Parsons of Northampton had Eight

For County Treasurer Hampshire County

36 Lewis Warner of Northampton had Thirty Six

For Register of Deeds Hampshire County

37 Henry P Billings of Northampton had Thirty Seven

For Representative fourth Hampshire District

34 Charles S Boynton of South Hadley had Thirty four

3 Hobert P Street of South Hadley had Three.

Amendment to the Constitution. Yes — 0

10 Amendment to the Constitution. No. Ten

The polls were Kept open till 2. o'clock P. M. then closed

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A True record

Attest F. N Peirce Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the town Clerks of Amherst South Hadley Pelham and Prescott comprising Representative District No 4, in the County of Hampshire holden at Amherst the 4th day of November 1885 at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of ascertaining which candidate if any was elected to General Court, it was found as follows.

Total Number of Votes cast in district 869

576 Charles S Boynton of South Hadley five hundred seventy six

293 Hobert P Street of South Hadley had Two hundred ninety three

869

	Amherst	South Hadley	Pelham	Prescott	Total
Boynton	285	213	44	34	576
Street	97	177	16	3	293
	382	390	60	37	869

Charles S Boynton had Five hundred Seventy six was declared elected and a certificate as required by Law — Signed

E D Bangs } Town Clerk Amherst
H E Smith } Town Clerk South Hadley
J. W Keith } Town Clerk Pelham
F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk Prescott

A true record

Attest F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting held Nov 14th 1885.

Hampshire, ss.

To West C Aldrich Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to ~~forthwith~~ notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Saturday the fourteenth day of November instant at one o'clock in the ~~forenoon~~ afternoon then and there to act on the following articles. Viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2d To see if the town will vote to build a House on the town farm or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the Town House in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five

Chester H Gray
George F Allen
Albert A Grout
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant

Hampshire, ss.

I have ~~notified~~ served the within warrant by posting by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices and at the Town Hall seven days before the time of said meeting

W. C. Aldrich Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's return thereon

attest F. N Pierce Town Clerk

Record of town Meeting held November 14th 1885
at a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 226th
Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded
to act on the articles therein inserted as follows—
Art 1 Chose Joseph M Harrington Moderator Sworn
" 2 Voted that the town appoint a committee of five
to draw plans and receive proposals for building
town Alms-House and also to ascertain the price
of farms and buildings suitable for town farms and
report at an adjourned meeting.
Voted this committee be appointed by the Moderator
and were as follows. Chester H Gray
Roswell H Allen. A A Grout. Waldo H Peirce
A. W Freeman.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday Dec 5th 1885
at 1 o'clock P M.

Record of adjourned meeting Dec 5/85.
Met according to adjournment;
Art 2nd (Voted) not to build a house on the town farm.
(Voted) to dissolve this meeting.

Joseph M. Harrington Moderator.

A true record
Attest — A. W. Peirce Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting [illegible] December [illegible]

Hampshire S.S.

To [illegible] C. [illegible] Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott, on [illegible] the [illegible] day of December inst. at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon; then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

On petition of A. [illegible] [illegible] and others, inserted the following articles;

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to buy a farm with buildings thereon for an Almshouse and home for the unfortunate poor of said Town or act anything thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will build a house on the town farm or act anything thereon or take any action in relation to the support of the poor of said Town.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at [illegible] of the [illegible] Offices and at the Town House in said town, seven days at least, before the time [illegible] [illegible] said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this [illegible] day of December in the year One Thousand Eight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Charles A. [illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] [illegible] } of Prescott

Constable's return of the foregoing Warrant. Hampshire S.S.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the [illegible] Offices and at the Town Hall seven days before the time of said meeting.

[illegible] C. [illegible]
Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable's return thereon
Attest [illegible]

[illegible] 1875.

At a town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] [illegible] on page 228 of this Book [illegible] voted [illegible] proceeded to act on the articles [illegible] as follows.

Art 1st Chose [illegible] O. Aldrich Moderator } [illegible]

Art 2nd Voted to buy a farm with suitable buildings thereon for an Almshouse and home for the unfortunate poor

Art 3rd Voted not to build a house on the Town Farm.

Art 4th Voted to sell the Town Farm.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

[illegible] O. Aldrich } Moderator

A true record

Attest — [illegible] N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting held January 16th 1886

Hampshire S.S

To West Aldrich Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Saturday the sixteenth day of January inst at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a moderator to presside in said meeting

" 2nd On petition of R. H. Allen and others — To see if the Town will vote to buy the Widow John Vaughan's farm and buildings for an Almshouse and home for unfortunate poor or act any thing thereon.

" 3rd To see if the town will choose a committee and authorize it to sell and convey the farm now owned by the town within one year from the first of April 1886. or act thereon.

" 4th To see if the Town will rescind the vote they passed on the 21st day of December 1885 to sell the Town farm or act thereon.

" 5th To see if the Town will vote to build a house on the Town farm and take measures to carry the same into effect.

" 6th To see if the town will vote to buy any farm in the Town with buildings thereon for an almshouse or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the Town House in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this sixth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six

Chester H[illegible] } Selectmen
George [illegible] } of Prescott

Constable's return of the foregoing Warrant — Hampshire S.S.

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices and at the Town Hall seven days before the time of said meeting

West [illegible] Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

[illegible] Town Clerk

23

Record of Town Meeting Held January 16th 1886.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 230 Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

1st Chose West G Aldrich Moderator & Sworn

2d Voted to Buy the second article on the table.

3d Voted to Lay the third article on the table

Voted to pass the fourth article

Voted to pass the fifth article

Voted that a committee of five be chosen to buy a farm with buildings thereon for an almshouse to be accepted by the town at a future meeting.

Voted to choose this Committee by ballot

Chose. R. H Allen. J. F Aitken. C. L Wood. W. G Aldrich E. W. Freeman. as this committee.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting till the 7th day of Feb 1886 at 1 o'clock P. M.

West G Aldrich Moderator

A true record

Attest

C. A. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Held March 3d 1886.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire SS.

To West C Aldrich Constable of the Town of Prescott Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Wednesday the third day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2nd To see if the town will choose a committee and authorize them to sell and convey the farm now owned by the town on or before the first day of April A.D. 1887 or act anything thereon.

Art 3d To hear the report of the committee chosen the 6th day of January 1886. to contract for a farm and Utensils for the town and act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under My hand this Nineteenth day of February A.D. 1886.

Charles Hopkins

Justice of the Peace.

This Warrant is issued on petition of J. [illegible] and thirteen others. legal voters of Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant

Hampshire SS. I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices and at the Town Hall seven days before the time of said Meeting

West C Aldrich Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

F. V. Perry Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting Held March 3d 1886

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 231 Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted. as follows.

Meeting was opened by the Clerk reading the Warrant as there was no Check list to be found at the meeting.

It was voted to dispense with the Check List.

A vote for Moderator called for. Chose Waldo H Peirce Moderator he declined to serve. A Motion was then made to adjourn without date. Vote was taken and the Meeting was declared adjourned without date.

A true record

Attest F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that on the 3d day of April 1886 I destroyed the votes cast at the State Election held in the Town of Prescott on the 3d day of November 1885. in compliance with the laws of the commonwealth.

Attest

F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting Dated April 5th 1886

~~(At a legal Meeting)~~

Hampshire S.S.

To West C Aldrich constable of the town of Prescott in the county of Hampshire. Greeting.

In the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the fifth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School committee, and other Town Officers, and act thereon.

" 3rd To choose all necessary town Officers for the ensuing year.

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

" 5th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money if necessary the ensuing year.

" 6th To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen or enact anything ~~thereon~~ in relation thereto.

" 7th To bring in their ballots Yes or No to the question, Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

" 8th To see if the town will instruct the School committee to chose a Superintendent

" 9th To determine the manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

" 10th To see if the town will make all necessary repairs on the Town House or act thereon.

" 11th On petition of D. F. Peirce and eleven others voters. To see if the town will revoke its acceptance of Sections 74, 75, 76, and 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes or act anything in relation thereto.

" 12th To see what method the town will take to repair the highways and bridges the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

" 13th To see if the town will vote to [illegible]

" 14th To choose a [illegible]

" 15th To see what appropriation the town will make of the money coming to the town [illegible]

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Town Hall in said town fourteen days

Warrant - Continued

the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

Chester H Gray
George F Allen
Albert A Grout
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant.

Hampshire ss. I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices and at the Town Hall fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

West C Aldrich Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest

F. N. Price Town Clerk.

Record of Town meeting held April 5 1886

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the [illegible] of [illegible] qualified to vote in all elections and in town affairs holden [illegible] warrant recorded on Pages 234 and 235 of this Book. the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted [illegible] as follows

Art 1st Chose Waldo H. Peirce Moderator & Sworn
Appointed Henry N Grover Teller & Sworn

Art 2nd Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, [illegible] of the poor, and School Committee.
Voted that the matter of the Property or estate of Joseph [illegible] be refered to the coming board of Selectmen.

Art 3d Chose F. N. Peirce Town Clerk [illegible]

Selectmen Chose C. H. Gray [illegible] H. [illegible] Selectmen & Sworn

Treasurer Chose L. [illegible] Cossett Treasurer & Sworn

S. Comm. Chose [illegible] Herrington, G. L. Johnson [illegible] Committee for 3 years

F. Viewers. Chose R. H. Allen[s]. C. W. Paige[s]. Eli W. Chapin[s] Fence Viewers & Sworn

S. of W. & Meas Chose [illegible] W Peirce Sealer of Weights and Measures & Sworn

[illegible] Chose [illegible] K. [illegible] J. [illegible] Barnes R H Allen[s] [illegible] Haskins L. A. Peirce. A. A. Grout[s] & those marked s Sworn

P. Keep Chose [illegible] Pound Keeper & Sworn

[illegible] Drivers Chose J. A Hemenway[s] Arthur[s] Gross Dexter Wheelock & marked s [illegible]

R. Comm Voted to lay the third article on the table and to [illegible]
Voted to lay the fourth article on the table and take up the fifth.

Art 5th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money [illegible] of revenue. 58 Yes 1 No.

" 6th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen [illegible] are the following persons. James B Paige George [illegible] Lindsey Henry [illegible] [illegible] H. Allen [illegible] [illegible] William H Johnson Waldo H Peirce

7th Voted [illegible] the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, Yes 7. No [illegible]

8th Voted that the [illegible]

9th Voted that the Taxes be collected in the same manner as last year and the vote [illegible] of this Book

10th Voted that all necessary repairs on the [illegible] be left [illegible] of the Selectmen

11th Voted to revoke [illegible] its acceptance of Sec 74. 75. 76 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes

Record of Annual meeting continued.

Art 12 Voted that the repairs of the highways and bridges be left [illegible] the hands of the Selectmen.

" [illegible] Voted not to buy a road machine.

Trustee of Wright fund [illegible] Chose [illegible] P Harrington Trustee of the Wright fund for [illegible] years

" 15" Voted that the money arising from the dog fund be appropriated for the use of Schools.

Voted to take up the third article

Const [illegible] Chose Algernon W Peirce Constable & Sworn

Collector Chose Algernon W Peirce Collector & Sworn.

Surveyors Chose Charles Berry, C. W Page, J. A Hemenway [illegible] Lincoln, John [illegible] Hoar, [illegible]

Voted to take up the fourth article.

Art 4" Voted to raise $2500. hundred dollars to be appropriated as follows $500. dollars for Schools. $600, hundred dollars for Highways and bridges, $1400, hundred dollars to be appropriated for town charges.

Voted [illegible] the [illegible] report of the Town officers together with [illegible] be printed before the next annual town meeting.

Voted that the town pay for [illegible] for the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Voted [illegible] Peirce Town Clerk

[illegible]

Attest [illegible] Peirce Town Clerk

April 24" 1886 Then personally appeared Chester H Pray and was sworn as assessor for the year 1886

Attest [illegible] N Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott April 29" 1886 Then personally appeared Waldo H Peirce, Albert A Groat and were sworn as assessors for the year 1886

Attest P. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election held November 2d 1886

Hampshire, S.S.

To Algernon W Peirce Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town House in Prescott on Tuesday the second day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month at Nine of the clock in the forenoon. Polls then at Nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at one o'clock P.M. to bring in their votes for Selectmen (all to be on one ballot) for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for Secretary of State, for Treasurer and Receiver General for Auditor for Attorney General of the Commonwealth, for Councillor in the Seventh District, for Senator in the Hampshire & Worcester District, for Representative to Congress in the eleventh Congressional District. County Officers, for Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Commissioners of Insolvency, One County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners for Hampshire County, Representative to the General Court for the fifth ~~District~~ Hampshire District.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the Town House in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Chester H Gray
Waldo H Peirce
Albert A Grout
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant.— Pursuant of the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies at each of the Post Offices and at the Town House fourteen days at least before the time of Meeting.

Prescott Nov 2d 1886. A. W Peirce Constable of Prescott.

A true copy of the Warrant and [illegible]

Attest

A. W. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of State Election, Held November 2d 1886

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts qualified as by the Constitution required to vote in elections, State & National assembled as required by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen and recorded one the 238" Page of this Book the Meeting was opened by the chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time Nine O'clock A.M. the legal voters brought in their ballots which were assorted, counted, and public declaration made according to law and were for the following persons The Ballot box register standing at the opening of Polls 000. and at the closing of the Polls „50„ and the ballots found were for the following persons „Viz„

For Governor

32 Oliver Ames of Easton had Thirty two
18 John F Andrew of Boston had Eighteen

For Lieutenant-Governor

32 John L. A Bracket of Boston had Thirty two
8 Frank K Foster of Haverhill had Eighteen

For Treasurer and Receiver General

32 Alanson W Beard of Boston had Thirty two
18 Lewis Warner of Northampton had Eighteen

For Auditor

32 Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Thirty two
3 William J Cook of Springfield had Three
15 William F Cook of Springfield had Fifteen

For Attorney General

32 Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence had Thirty two
18 John W Corcoran of Clinton had Eighteen

For Councillor Seventh District

32 George W Johnson of Brookfield had Thirty two
18 Samuel D Nye of Worcester had Eighteen

Record Continued

For Representative to Congress Eleventh District

32 William Whiting of Holyoke had Thirty two
18 Festus B Cunnier of Fitchburg had Eighteen

For District Attorney - Northwestern District

50 Daniel W Bond of Northampton had Fifty

For Senator Worcester and Hampshire District

32 Charles A Gleason of New Braintree had Thirty two
18 Henry Heywood of Gardner had Eighteen

For Clerk of Courts Hampshire County

50 William H Clapp of Northampton had Fifty

For Sheriff Hampshire County

50 Lairus E Clark of Easthampton had Fifty
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For County Commissioners

20 Silas G Hubbard of Hatfield Thirty
20 Emory C Davis of Northampton had Twenty

For Special Commissioners

32 Charles E Blood of Ware had Thirty two
32 Charles K Brewster of Worthington had Thirty two
18 Lysander Thurston of Enfield had Eighteen
18 Byron P Owen of Easthampton had Eighteen

For Commissioners of Insolvency

32 Enos Pawsons of Northampton had Thirty two
32 Byron Smith of South Hadley had Thirty two
32 Charles C Parmenter of Amherst had Thirty two
18 Samuel P Billings of Hatfield had Eighteen
8 Josephus Crafts of Northampton had Eighteen
8 Franklin D Richards of Ware had Eighteen

Record of Annual Election Continued

For Representative to General Court.

33 Levi W Robinson of Ware had Thirty three

17 John W Crosby of Enfield had Seventeen

The Ballot Box register standing at the opening of the Polls at 000.– and the close at 50.

The ballots were assorted, counted and public declaration made as recorded on the 239, 240 and 241st Pages of this Book

Voted to dissolve this meeting

List of votes for Representative to the General Court returned at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns in the 5th Hampshire Representative District held at Enfield November 12th 1886 at 12 o'clock M. it being the tenth day after the election.

List found on next Page

Record Continued

Ware

	Robinson	Crosby	Chaffee
Levi W Robinson of Ware had	250		
John M Crosby of Enfield had		357	
Norman S Chaffee of Enfield had			7

Enfield

Levi W Robinson of Ware had	117		
John M Crosby of Enfield		59	
Norman S Chaffee of Enfield had			1

Grenwich

Levi W Robinson of Ware had	55		
John M Crosby of Enfield had		22	
Norman S Chaffee of Enfield had			3

Prescott

Levi W Robinson of Ware had	33		
John M Crosby of Enfield had		17	
Norman S Chaffee of Enfield had			

Pelham

Levi W Robinson of Ware had	51		
John M Crosby of Enfield had		22	
Norman S Chaffee of Enfield had			6
	506	477	17

Wm F. Richardson Town Clerk of Ware
Charles Richards " " " Enfield
H. B. Hodgkin " " " Grenwich
Frederick A Peirce " " " Prescott
Justin W Keith " " " Pelham

Levi W Robinson was declared elected
and a certificate required by law given signed
by the Town Clerks of the 5th Hampshire Representative District
A true record
Attest F. A. Peirce Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting January 1st 1887

Hampshire S.S.

To Algernon W. Peirce Constable of the town of Prescott in the county of Hampshire

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Saturday the first day of January next at One o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see if the Town will appropriate money to be expended by the School Committee in providing for the conveyance of the children to and from the Public Schools or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the Town Hall in the said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Chester H Gray } Selectmen
Waldo H Peirce } of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant.

Hampshire S.S.

Prescott Jan 1st 1887

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices and at the Town Hall seven days at least before the time of Meeting.

Algernon W Peirce } Constable of Prescott

Prescott Jan 1st 1887

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest

E. H. Peirce } Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held January 1st 1887

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs holden on a Warrant recorded on the 243 Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

Art 1st Chose Waldo H Peirce Moderator for the ensuing year

Art 2nd Voted to appropriate Twenty five ($25.00) dollars to convey pupils to and from the Public Schools in Prescott.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting without day

Waldo H Peirce Moderator.

A true record

Attest

F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that at a meeting of the boards of Selectmen and School Committee holden at the Town Hall on Saturday January 8th 1887. for the purpose of choosing a School Committee in place of West G Aldrich resigned that A. W. Peirce was duly elected to fill said vacancy

G. H. Gray Chairman of Selectmen

W. F. Vendemuth Chairman of School Committee

Prescott January 8th 1887.

A true copy

Attest, F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

March 30th 1887 This is to certify that I this day destroyed the votes cast ~~in~~ at the election held Nov 2d 1886, according to law

Attest F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

1887

Warrant for Annual Meeting April 4th 1887.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire SS.

To Algernon W. Rice constable of the town of Prescott in said county. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles! - Viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art 2nd To hear the report of all town officers and act thereon.

Art 3d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art 4th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year and act thereon.

Art 5th To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges and make appropriation for the same.

Art 6th To see what appropriation the town will make of the money arising from the Dog fund.

Art 7th To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the ensuing year and act thereon.

Art 8th To see if the town will vote to repair the alms-house and act thereon.

Art 9th To see if the town will vote to build an alms-house on the town farm, and take all necessary votes to carry the same into effect.

Art 10th To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to repair the present alms-house or build a new one, and make appropriation of the same.

Art 11th To see if the town will vote to change the time of holding the annual meeting or act thereon.

Art 12th To vote yes or no, on the question "Shall licenses be granted in the town for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art 13th To see what compensation the town will allow the sealer of Weights and Measures.

Warrant Continued.

Art 14th To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and act thereon.

Art 15th To see if the Town will vote to instruct their School Committee to choose a Superintendent.

Art 16th To see if the town will vote to diminish the number of their School Committee and act thereon.

Art 17th To see if the Town will vote to give seven days notice instead of fourteen days before the annual meeting or act thereon.

Art 18th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art 19th To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a fire proof vault for the preservation of their records or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one in each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Waldo H Peirce } Selectmen
Albert A Grout } of Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant. Hampshire SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting up attested copies of this warrant one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said town fourteen days before the time of Meeting.

Prescott April 4th 1887 } Algernon W Peirce } Constable of Prescott.

A true copy of the warrant and constable's return thereon.

Attest

E. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Record of Annual Meeting held April 4th 1887
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs holden on a
Warrant recorded on the 245 & 6. Pages of this Book the legal
voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein
inserted as follows. Viz. Henry N Grover was appointed Teller & Sworn

Art 1st Chose Wes. C Aldrich Moderator & Sworn

Art 2d Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and School Committee
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in regard to the Maintain-
-ance of Grude-boards

Art 3d Chose F. N. Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn

Selectmen Chose Joseph P Vaughan Chas W Shattuck James F Wood
Selectmen those Marked & Sworn

Treasurer Chose Liberty Crossett Town Treasurer & Sworn April 5th by Town Clerk
Voted to lay the 3d Article on the table and take up the 16th article

Art 16th Voted to reduce the number of S. Committee to three.
Voted to take up the third article

S. Committee Chose W. F Wendemuth School Committee for three years

F. Viewers Chose R. H Allen. C. W. Paige Andrew Johnson Fence Viewers & Sworn

S. of W. & Lum Chose L. K. Baker. J. D. Barnes R. H Allen C. G. Haskins
H E. Peirce. A A Grout S. of Wood and Lumber. Marked & Sworn

S. of W. & M. Chose A. W. Peirce. Sealer of W & Measures & Sworn

P. Keep Chose H. C. Powers. Pound Keeper.

F. Drivers Chose J. A Hemenway J. D Barnes Dexter Wheelock Field Drivers & Sworn

Sextons Chose Charles W Berry. Willard A Wetherell J. A Hemenway
Leonard Lincoln John N Horr Sextons

Trus of W Fund Chose J. P Vaughan Trustee of the Wright fund for three years
Voted to lay the 3d Article on the table and take up the 4th article

Art 4th Voted to choose an agent in each of the old original highway wards
to work the roads.
Chose as agents to work the roads. J. P Vaughan R. H Allen W. H Johnson
J. F. Wood. J. A Hemenway. L. Lincoln A. D. Thayer J. F. Cowan
M. W Berry. M W Haskins J. E. Horr. G. F. Allen G. M. Webber
J. N. Shaw J. Stone J. H. King.

Art 5th Voted to raise $2000. dollars Appropriated as follows $500.
dollars for Schools, $400. for Highways, $100. dollars for bridges $100. for
opening roads in winter $900. dollars for town charges.
Voted that the money appropriated for highways be put into the
hands of agents to be worked 2/3 of it before the first of ~~[illegible]~~ July

Record Continued

art 5th Cont and the remainder before the 15th of September 1887. 15 cts per hour to be allowed for Mens faithful labor and for Oxen,

Art 6th Voted that the money arising from the dog fund be appropriated to the use of Schools.

Art 7th Voted that the Taxes be collected in the same manner as last year

Art 8 Voted to pass the 8th article

Art 9th Voted to pass the 9th article

Art 10th Voted to pass the 10th article

Art 11th Voted to pass the 11th article

Art 12 Voted No on the question shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, No 1, Yes 0.

Art 13 Voted to pay the Sealer of Weights and Measures (Geo) three dollars

Art 14 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen as follows John F Keenan. William F Johnson Joseph M Harrington F. N. Peirce Henry A Crowell. William F Wendenmuth George F Allen Oscar A Titus

Art 15th Voted to instruct the S. Committee to choose a Superintendent.

Art 17 Voted that the town give seven days notice instead of fourteen for their annual meeting.

Art 18th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes (unanimous vote yes)

Art 19th Voted that a committee of three be chosen to make inquiries concerning the construction and cost of a fire proof vault and the location of the same, and report at a future time

Voted that the Selectmen act as this committee

Cont Voted to take up the third article

Art 3 Voted to adjourn this meeting till the 18th day of April 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

W. F. Wendenmuth resigned acting as School Committee. April 4th 1887

Record of Adjourned Meeting April 18th one o'clock P. M.

Art 3 Voted to excuse John F Keenan as a road agent. Chose A Whitaker

Coll. Tax Chose Clinton P Harrington collector of Taxes.

Constable Chose Clinton P Harrington. Constable

School Com Chose W. F. Wendenmuth School Committee for three years

Selectmen Chose Waldo H Peirce Second Selectman (Sworn.

Voted to take up art (2) second to hear a further report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the school committee.

Record of Adjourned Meeting Continued

Voted to take up article 19"

Art 19" Voted that the committee chosen to make inquiries concerning the cost and construction of a fire proof vault for the preservation of the records of the town be extended.

Voted to take up the 3d article

art 3 Constable Chose Monroe W Berry Constable & Sworn

Voted to Excuse H. C. Powers from serving as Pound Keeper.

Voted that the Field Drivers be pound Keepers

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

West C Aldrich & Moderator

A true record

Attest

F. N. Peirce & Town Clerk.

Prescott June 4th 1887.

To F. N. Peirce - Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day appointed James F Wood forest fireward

Joseph P Vaughan } Selectmen
Waldo H Peirce } of Prescott

A true copy

Attest F. N. Peirce & Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting held April 27th 1887

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire SS.

To Monroe H Berry Constable of the town of Prescott in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town on Wednesday the twenty seventh day of April instant at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles Viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2nd To hear the report of the committee chosen in January 1886, to buy a town farm and act thereon.

Art 3d To see what action the town will take in relation to the property now used for the support of the poor and act thereon.

Art 4th To see what instructions the town will give the Overseers of the Poor in regard to the support and employment of paupers and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies hereof at the Town Hall and at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April. in the year 1887.

J. P Vaughan } Selectmen
Waldo H Peirce } of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing warrant. Hampshire SS.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Prescott April 27th 1887. Monroe H Berry } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest

F. N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Record of town meeting held April 27 1887.
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs holden on a warrant recorded on the 251 Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows. Henry N Grover was appointed teller & Sworn.

Art 1st Chose West C Aldrich Moderator & Sworn

Art 2d Voted not to accept the report of the committee chosen in January 1886 to buy a town farm, and to discharge this committee from further service

Art 3d Voted that the personal estate on the town farm be sold at public auction, that the Selectmen be authorized to advertise and sell the same as soon as proper notice can be given.
Voted to excuse the Selectmen from serving on the above committee and chose in their place R. H Allen L. K. Baker. C. P. Harrington.
Voted that the Selectmen have jurisdiction of the crops on the town farm the present year and dispose of the same.

Art 4" Voted to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to board the poor out
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

West C Aldrich & Moderator

A true record
Attest F. N. Peirce & Town Clerk

Prescott August 25. 1887
To F. N. Peirce - Town Clerk.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Clinton P Harrington Collector of taxes in the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire

J. P Vaughan
W. H. Peirce
James F Wood
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy. Attest F. N. Peirce & Town Clerk

Hampshire August 29" 1887
Then personally appeared Clinton P Harrington and took the oath of Collector of taxes in the town of Prescott
Before me F. N. Peirce & Town Clerk

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Warrant for State Election held Nov 8 1887.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S.S.

To Monroe W. Berry Constable of the town of Prescott Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth a Treasurer and Receiver General an Auditor a Attorney General a Councillor for the seventh Councillor district a Senator for the Worcester and Hampshire district, a Representative for the fifth Hampshire district and for a County [illegible] for Hampshire County all on one ballot

The polls will opened at nine o'clock and may be ~~[illegible]~~ closed at one o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office and one at the North Prescott Post Office fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the subscribers at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

J. P. Vaughan } Selectmen
Waldo H Peirce } of
James F Wood } Prescott.

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant. Hampshire SS

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof one at the town hall one at the Prescott Post office one at North Prescott Post Office fourteen days before the time of holding said Meeting

Monroe W. Berry Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon; A true copy attest J. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of State Election held November 8th 1887.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts qualified as by the Constitution required to vote in Elections, State and National, assembled as required by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen and recorded on the 253" Page of this Book, The meeting was opened by the Selectmen at the time appointed Nine o'clock P.M. The legal voters assembled brought in their ballots which were assorted, counted and public declaration made according to law, And were for the following persons. The Ballot Box register standing at the opening of the Polls "000" At the closing of the polls the Ballot box registered 50, one more than was cast in consequence of a not being properly put in, the No should be 49" for the following persons" Viz"

For Governor

33 Oliver Ames of Easton had thirty three
14 Henry B Lovering of Lynn had fourteen
1 William H Earle of Worcester had one

For Lieutenant Governor

33 John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington had thirty three
15 Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had fifteen
1 John Blackmer of Springfield had one

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

33 Henry B Peirce of Arlington had Thirty three
15 John F Murphy of Lowell had Fifteen
1 Amos E Hall of Chelsea had one

For Treasurer and Receiver General

33 Alanson W Beard of Boston had Thirty three
15 Henry C Thatcher of Yarmouth Fifteen
1 John L Killon of Lee had one

For Auditor

33 Charles R Ladd of Springfield had Thirty three
15 William F Cook of Springfield had Fifteen
1 Edmund M Stowe of Hudson had one

For Attorney General

33 Andrew J Watterman of Pittsfield had Thirty three
15 John W Corcoran of Clinton had Fifteen
1 Allen Coffin of Nantucket had one

Record of State Election Continued.

For Councillor Seventh District

33 George W Johnson of Brookfield had Thirty three
15 Ransom C Taylor of Worcester had Fifteen
1 Georg F Clark of Hubbardston had one

For Senator Worcester and Hampshire District

32 Charles A Gleason of New Braintree had Thirty two
16 John M Crosby of Enfield had Sixteen
1 Charles G Allen of Barre had One

For County Commissioner

48 Flavel Gaylord of Amherst had Forty Eight
1 Lewis W West of Hadley had One

For Representative Fifth Hampshire District

34 Calvin Hitchcock of Ware had Thirty four
13 Henry W Smith of Greenwich had Thirteen

A true record

Attest F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

~~List of votes for Representative to the General Court returned at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the town comprising the fifth Hampshire Representative District held at Enfield November 18th 1847 at 12 o'clock at noon it being the tenth day after the Election~~

List found on next page

Record Continued

At a Meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Five in the County of Hampshire, held at Enfield on the 18th day of November, A.D. 1887, at twelve o'clock M. it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons:

Number of Votes in	Ware	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Pelham	Total
Calvin Hitchcock of Ware	274	125	66	34	47	546
Henry W Smith of Greenwich	334	44	57	13	16	461
Norman S Chaffee of Enfield	5	5	1		7	18
Mary E Daniels of Enfield		1				1
						1026

Whole number of votes cast were 1026

After declaring the election of Calvin Hitchcock of Ware and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved

Abner F Richardson — Town Clerk of Ware
Charles Richards — " " Enfield
Henry B. Hodgkin — " " Greenwich
Frederick N. Price — " " Prescott
Justin W Keith — " " Pelham

A true record

Attest

Fred N. Price Town Clerk

March 20th 1888 This is to certify that I this day destroyed the votes cast at the State Election in the [illegible] of Prescott Nov 8th 1887, according to law

Attest

[illegible]

Warrant for Annual Meeting April 2nd 1888
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss.

To Monroe W. Berry Constable of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the [illegible] and in town [illegible] on Monday the [illegible] the forenoon [illegible]

Act 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
" 2d To receive the reports of town officers and act thereon.
" 3d To [illegible] committee and act thereon.
" 4th To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
" 5th To vote [illegible] question shall [illegible] for the sale of [illegible] liquors in this town.
" 6th To see if the town will [illegible] road scraper or act in relation thereto.
" 7th To determine the manner of [illegible] the highways and bridges the ensuing year.
" 8th To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen.
" 9th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriation of the same.
" 10th To see if the town will [illegible] money in anticipation of taxes the current year or act thereon.
" 11th To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the year ensuing and act in relation thereto.
" 12th To see what action the town will take in relation to the [illegible] of town [illegible] of North Prescott or act in relation thereto.
" 13th To see if the town will [illegible] woodchucks or act ~~in relation~~ thereon.
" 14th To see what action the town will take in relation to the crops on the town farm the ensuing year or act in relation thereto.

over —

Warrant for Annual Meeting continued.

Art. 15th To see what disposition the town will make of money arising from the dog fund.

" 16" To see if the town will vote to build a fence around the cemetery near Mr. F. Brown's.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the town hall, one at the Prescott Post Office, one at North Prescott Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March, 1888.

[illegible] P. Vaughan } Selectmen
[illegible]aldo H. Peirce } of
James F. Wood } Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing warrant.

Hampshire S.S. April 2d 1888.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the town Hall and [illegible] of the Post Offices in said town seven days before said day of April 2d 1888, as within directed.

[illegible] W. Berry } Constable of Prescott.

A true copy of the Warrant + Constable return thereon

Attest

[illegible] N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Record of Annual Meeting held April 2nd 1888.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs holden on a warrant recorded on the 258 + 9th Pages of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the Articles therein inserted as follows. [illegible]

Art 1st Chose [illegible] Farrington Moderator & sworn.

" 2 Voted to accept the reports of all the town Officers. by Selectmen. Overseers of the poor. Trustees of Wright Fund. Treasurer + school Committee.

Voted (informally) that a box and contents that formally belonged [illegible] Peirce be presented to Mrs [illegible]

Art 3rd Voted [illegible] Committee [illegible] on the town farm.

~~Voted to lay the 4th article on the table and take up the 14th article~~

~~[illegible]~~

Art 4 Chose F. [illegible] & sworn

[illegible] table the 4th article and take up the 14th article

Voted to reconsider the vote to take up the 14th Article

Selectmen Chose W. H. Peirce A. A. Grout Elmer M. Aiken Selectmen & sworn

Treasurer Chose Liberty Crossett Treasurer.

Committee Chose Henry R. [illegible] S. Committee [illegible]

Fence Viewers Chose R. H. Allen. C. W. Paige Andrew Johnson Fence viewers & sworn

Wt + Lumber Chose C. P. Harrington + L. Barnes R. Hillen. C. G. Haskins. [illegible] & sworn

W + Measurer Chose [illegible] & sworn.

P. Keep. Chose H. C. Powers Pound Keeper & sworn.

F. Drivers Chose J. A. Hemenway [illegible] & sworn.

Sextons Chose C. W. Berry. W. A. Witherell J. A. Hemenway.

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Art 5 [illegible]

[illegible]

" 6th Voted to [illegible]

" 7th Voted [illegible]

[illegible]

Chose Joseph [illegible]

Record of Annual Meeting Continued

" 8th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are for the following named persons. J. M Harrington, John F Aiken Miriam King. [illegible] W Shaw Joseph N. Shaw [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Peirce [illegible] D Reed.

" 9th Voted to raise $2500 Dollars appropriated as follows. $500 Dollars for Schools. $600 Dollars for highways and bridges. $900 Dollars to defray town charges.

" 10th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Check list was called Unanimous 25 Yes.

" 11th Voted that the taxes be collected in the same manner as last year, and the vote of 1885 recorded on the 221st Page of this Book.

" 12th Voted that the Constable be directed to post town warrants at the North Prescott Post Office

" 13th Voted to pass the 13th article.

" 14th Voted that the matter in relation to the crops on the town farm be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

" 15th Vote that the money arising from the dog fund be appropriated to the use of the public schools.

" 16th Voted that the town build a fence around the cemetery near M. F. Brown's.

Voted to take up the 4th article

Art 7. Chose Monroe W Berry Collector of Taxes & Sworn.

" Chose F. N. Peirce agent ~~with some~~ make arrangements with the managers of any Truant school for the confinement and discipline of truants from the town of Prescott

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott April 2d 188[illegible]

Waldo H Peirce A A Grout E. M. Aiken Sworn as assessors

Attest F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 17" 1888.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire. SS.

To Monroe W Berry Constable of the town of Prescott in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the seventeenth day of April inst at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

" 2nd To choose an Agent or Agents to buy a Mounted road scraper (in compliance with a vote of the town passed at its last annual meeting).

" 3rd To fill all vacancies in town officers.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office and one at the North Prescott Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

Waldo H Peirce } Selectmen
A. A Grout } of
E. M. Aiken } Prescott.

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant. Hampshire. SS.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall at the Prescott and North Prescott Post Offices seven days before said day of April 17" 1888 as within directed.

Prescott April 7" 1888 Monroe W Berry } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest

Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

June 15 At the annual meeting F N Peirce was chosen agent to make arrangements with the manager of any [illegible] school [illegible] and discipline of truants for the town of Prescott, made arrangements with the manager's of the truant school at [illegible]

F N Peirce Ag[illegible]

[illegible]

Record of Town Meeting held April 17th 1888

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden on a warrant recorded on the 262 Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the Articles therein inserted as follows.

~~Art~~ ~~Chose Wat~~

Henry N Grover was appointed Teller & Sworn

Art 1st Chose Waldo H Peirce Moderator & Sworn

2d Voted to choose an agent to buy a mounted road Scraper

Chose Fred N Peirce as Agent to buy the said Scraper

Art 3d Chose Liberty Crossett town Treasurer & Sworn

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Waldo H Peirce & Moderator

A true record

Attest Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Wm F. Wendemuth forest fire ward for the year 1888

Waldo H Peirce } Selectmen
E. M. Aiken } of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk

This is to certify that at a joint convention of the boards of Selectmen and School committee of the town of Prescott holden April 23d 1888 Herman C Powers was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. P. Harrington

W. H. Peirce } Selectmen
E. M. Aiken } of Prescott

H. N. Grover } School
W. F. Wendemuth } Committee
S. L. Johnson } of Prescott

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce & Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting held Oct 13th 1888.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

To Monroe W Berry Constable of the town of Prescott in said County. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the thirteenth day of October instant at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2nd To see what action the town will take in relation to a suit at law commenced against the town by James M Stacy for support of Susannah Grout in November 1887, and act any thing in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office and one at the No. Prescott Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Waldo H Peirce } Selectmen
A. A. Grout } of
E. M. Aiken } Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing warrant. Hampshire ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office one at the No. Prescott Post Office seven days before the time of meeting as aforesaid Prescott Oct 13th 1888. Monroe W Berry } Constable of Prescott.

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk.

Record of town Meeting held Oct 13" 1888.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs holden on a Warrant recorded on the 264 Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows.

H. N. Greene was appointed teller; sworn

Art 1st Chose James F. Wood Moderator; sworn.

" 2d Voted that the Selectmen be appointed agents to settle or defend this suit according to their best skill and judgement.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

James F Wood; Moderator

A true record.

Attest

Fred N Peirce; Town Clerk

Warrant for National & State Election held Nov 6th 1888.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire S.S.

To Monroe W Berry Constable of the town of Prescott in said County Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for fourteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States, For a Representative in Congress in the eleventh district, for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for a Treasurer and Receiver General for a Secretary of the Commonwealth, for an Auditor for an Attorney General, for a Councillor in the seventh Councillor district, for a Senator in the Worcs. & Hampshire district, for a Representative for the fifth Hampshire district for a Treasurer for Hampshire County, for a Register of Deeds, for a Register of Probate and Insolvency, and for a County Commissioner for Hampshire County all on one ballot. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office one at the North Prescott Post Office fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. — Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid — Given under our hands this fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Wald H Peirce } Selectmen
A. A. Grout } of Prescott
E. M Arken }

Hampshire S.S. Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office one at the North Prescott Post Office fourteen days before

The time of holding said meeting
Monroe W Berry Constable of Prescott
A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon. Attest Fred A Peirce Town Clerk

Record of National and State Election held Nov 6 1888

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in State and National elections assembled as by a warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 266. Page of this Book the meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the aforesaid time. the Polls being opened ~~the~~ at nine o'clock A.M. the legal voters present brought in their ballots which were asserted and counted and public declaration made according to law

The Ballot Box Register standing at 000. Voting commenced. the 10" Vote was drawn in but about half way down it was turned in. the box registred one vote more than there was, then there was one other vote caught in the same manner so that the Ballot box should suppose to be registr two votes more than there was. The check list was counted and 88 names were checched the Ballot Box registred 88. on opening and counting the ballots 88 was the No found so it was found the box did not register two vote that were deposited, First found in the Box. for the following persons: Viz..

For President

56 Benjamin Harrison of Indiana had Fifty six
32 Grover Cleveland of New York had Thirty two

For Vice President

56 Levi P Morton of New York had Fifty Six
32 Allen G Thurman of Ohio had Thirty two

For Presidential Electors at Large

56 George D Robinson of Chicopee had Fifty Six
56 William T Draper of Holyoke Fifty Six
32 John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston Thirty two
32 George McStearns of Chicopee Thirty two

By Districts

No 1
56 John T Reed of Barnstable had Fifty Six
32 Thomas B Day of Barnstable .. ~~Fifty~~ Thirty two
No 2
56 George E Freeman of Boston .. Fifty Six
32 Bushrod Morse of Sharon .. Thirty two

3	56	Halsey J Boardman of Boston had	Fifty Six
	32	Nathan Matthews Jr of Boston "	Thirty Two
4	56	Elijah Merrin Hatch of Boston "	Fifty Six
	32	Nathan Keaney of Boston had	Thirty Two
5	56	Henry Wells of Cambridge "	Fifty Six
	32	Charles H Taylor of Boston "	Thirty Two
6	32	Henry Bradlee of Medford "	Thirty Two
	56	Horatio Wellington of Boston "	Fifty Six
7	56	Francis Norwood of Beverly "	Fifty Six
	32	James F Dean of Salem "	Thirty Two
8	56	Charles N Bell of Lawrence "	Fifty Six
	32	John C Sanborn of Lawrence "	Thirty Two
9	56	Charles L Tirrell of Natick "	Fifty Six
	32	William A Spinnall of Brookline "	Thirty Two
10	56	Frank P Goulding of Worcester "	Fifty Six
	32	Edward W Lincoln of Worcester "	Thirty Two
11	56	Chester C Conant of Greenfield "	Fifty Six
	32	Frederick S Coolidge of Ashburnham "	Thirty Two
12	56	Elisha Morgan of Springfield "	Fifty Six
	32	Walter Cutting of Pittsfield "	Thirty Two

For Governor

56	Oliver Ames of Easton had	Fifty Six
32	William E Russell of Cambridge "	Thirty Two

For Lieutenant Governor

John L A Brackett of Arlington "	Fifty Six
John W Corcoran of Clinton "	Thirty Two

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B Peirce of Arlington had	Fifty Six
William N Osgood of Boston "	Thirty Two

For Treasurer and Receiver-General

George A Marden of Lowell had	Fifty Six
Henry C Thacher of Yarmouth "	Thirty Two

For Auditor

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had	Fifty Six
William A Williams of Worcester had	Thirty Two

For Attorney-General

Andrew J Waterman of Pittsfield "	Fifty Six
Samuel C Lamb of Greenfield "	Thirty Two

(over)

For Representative to Congress. Eleventh District
Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg had Fifty Six
William S Kinney of Holyoke " Thirty two

For Councillor Seventh District
George W Johnson of Brookfield had Fifty Six
Benson C Taylor of Worcester " Thirty two

For Senator Worcs & Hampshire ~~County~~ Dis.
Charles E Stevens of Ware had Fifty Six
Henry A Farwell of Northampton " Thirty two

For Commissioner - Hampshire County
Elisha A Edwards of Southampton had Fifty Six
Daniel W Wells of Hatfield " Thirty two

For Register of Deeds Hampshire County
Henry P Billings of Northampton had Eighty eight

For Register of Probate & Insolvency Hamps. County
Hubbard M. Abbott of Northampton had Eighty Eight

For County Treasurer Hampshire County
Lewis Warner of Northampton had Eighty seven

For Representative Fifth Hampshire District
William S Douglas of Greenwich had Sixty three
Phillip Keefe of Ware " Twenty five

A true record
Attest Fred A Peirce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District No Five in the County of Hampshire, held at Enfield on the Sixteenth day of November A. D. 888, at twelve o'clock M. it being the tenth day after election, the returns from Several Towns were examined and were found to be for the following persons:

Number of votes in	Ware	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Pelham	Total
William S Douglas of Greenwich	482	152	72	63	75	[illegible]
Philip L Keefe of Ware	399	38	47	25	27	[illegible]
Jabez Root of Greenwich		1	3			4
E Stevens of Ware	1					1
N. Chaffee of Enfield	1					1
Orin J Powers of Dana			4			4
Blank					2	2
						1390

Whole number of votes cast were 1390.

After declaring the election of William S Douglas of Greenwich and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved.

Signed

Elmer F Richardson — Town Clerk of Ware
Charles Richards — " " Enfield
H. B Hodgkin — " " Greenwich
Fred N Peirce — " " Prescott
Justin W Keith — " " Pelham

A true record

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk of Prescott

Warrant for Annual Meeting April 1st 1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

To Monroe W. Berry Constable of the Town of Prescott in said County. Greeting

In Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of April next at Nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles; Viz –

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art 2d To receive the report of the Town officers and act thereon.

Art 3d To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing

Art 4th To vote by ballot Yes or No in answer to the question shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town

Art 5th To determine the Manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Art 6th To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as returned by the Selectmen.

Art 7th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same.

Art 8th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes the ~~coming~~ current year or act thereon.

Art 9th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the year ensuing or act thereon.

Art 10th To see what disposition the Town will make of the Money arising from the Dog Fund.

Art 11th To see what action the Town will take in relation to the crops on the Town farm the current year.

Art 12th To see if the Town will vote to repair the barn on the town farm or act thereon

Art 13th To see what action the Town will take in relation to building a house on the town farm or act thereon.

Art 14th To see what action the town will take in relation to building a fence around the West cemetery or act thereon

Art 16" To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading to the late residence of Mary Berry

Art 16" To see what action the Town will take in relation to having the town records printed.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, one at the ~~North~~ Prescott Post Office, one at the North Prescott Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Waldo H Peirce
Albert A Grout
Elmer M Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing warrant.
Hampshire SS.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, one at the Prescott Post Office, one at the North Prescott Post Office seven days before the time of holding said meeting.
Prescott April 1" 89"

Marcus M Berry Constable of Prescott.

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest

Fred A Peirce Town Clerk.

Record of Annual Meeting held April 1st 1889.
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs holden on a Warrant recorded on the 271 Page of this Book. The Legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows.
William F. Vandemark was appointed Teller & Sworn.
Art 1st Chose Joseph M. Hannington Moderator Sworn
Art 2d Voted to accept reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee, and Trustees of the Wright Fund
Art 3d Chose Fred A. Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn.
Voted to lay the third article on the table.
Voted to take up the fourth article.
Art 4 The vote on the question shall ~~[illegible]~~ a license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor. In taking the vote on said question the ballot-box provided in accordance with the requirements of Chap 299 of the acts of the year 1887 was used, the ballot-box registered 000 at commencement of voting and registered 41 at close, and agreed with the names checked on the check list. There was found 41 ballots in the box, Yes 23. No 18.
Art 5" Voted to pass the fifth article
Art 6" Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and as for the following named persons. Joseph M Hannington George W Shaw. Hiram A Green. Alden L Reed Marian King. Whitney C Haskins Herbert E Peirce Charles W Berry.
Art 7" Voted to raise $2000. Dollars. Appropriated as follows. For Schools $500. Dollars. $600. Dollars for highways and bridges $300. dollars for repairs of School houses, 75. dollars for the transportation of scholars to be used at the discretion of the School Committee. $525 dollars to defray town charges.
Art 8" Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes Maximum Vote 25. Yes
Art 9" Voted the taxes be collected same manner as the vote of 1885 and recorded on Page 221 of this Book.

Art 10 Voted the money arising from the Dog fund be appropriated for the use of Schools

Art 11" Voted the matter in relation to the crops on the Town farm be left with the Selectmen

Art 12" Voted to pass the twelfth article.

Art 13" Voted to pass the thirteenth article.

Art 14" Voted to choose an agent to confer with the town of Pelham in regard to the building a fence around the West cemetery
Chose A A Grout agent.

Art 15" Voted to discontinue the road leading to the residence of the late Mary Berry.

Art 16" Voted to pass the Sixteenth Article.
Voted to take up the third article.

Art 3d Chose Liberty Crossett Treasurer & Sworn

Comm. Chose Herman C Powers for three years.

F. Viewers Chose R. H Allen, C W Paige, Andrew Johnson & Sworn

of W & L Chose C. P Harrington, J. D. Barnes R. H. Allen, C. G. Haskins H. E. Peirce, A. A. Grout, & those marked & Sworn.

W & Meas Chose A W Peirce & Sworn

P. Keep Chose H. C Powers.

F. Drivers Chose A. H Gross, J. D. Barnes, D Wheelock & marked & Sworn

Sextons Chose C. W. Berry, W. A. Witherell, J. A. Hemenway, L Lincoln Marshal Brown. Sextons

F. of W Fund Chose A. A. Grout for three years G. L Johnson for two years.

Auditor Chose Geo F Allen auditor.

Collector Chose Monroe W Berry Collector of taxes & Sworn

Constable Chose Monroe W Berry Constable & Sworn.

Selectmen Chose Elmer M Aiken, A A Grout A W Peirce Selectmen, Sworn
Selectmen Sworn as assessors. by Moderator
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Joseph M Harrington & Moderator

A true record
Attest

Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk.

Warrant for Amendment to Constitution & Town Meeting April 22

Hampshire ss.

To Manoa W Berry Constable of the Town of Prescott

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the twenty second day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes, Yes or No to the Selectmen on the following Amendment.

The Manufacture and Sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are prohibited.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at one o'clock P.M.

And at the same place and day there will be an adjournment at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2d To fill all vacancies in Town Offices

" 3d To hear the report of Committees and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

Elmer M Aiken
Albert A Grout
Algernon W Peirce
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant. Hampshire ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days before holding said meeting.

Manoa W Berry Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Record of a Town Meeting, held April 22d 889 on a Warrant recorded on the 275 Page of this Book-

Pursuant to the resolves of the General Court entitled "Resolve providing for submitting to the People the Article of Amendment ~~providing~~ forbiding the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to be used as a Beverage" approved by the Governor on the twenty first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine the inhabitants of the town of Prescott "qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in General Court" being duly convened at a Meeting "legally warned, and held on Monday, the twenty-second day of April" instant, for the purpose of giving in their votes, by ballot, for or against an Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth submitted to the People their approval or rejection by said Resolves, and having voted thereon in the manner prescribed, the ballots given in were sorted counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is provided, and were as follows, to wit;

The tellers appointed by the Selectmen were the following persons Joseph M. Harrington, John Wood & Sworn

The two distributors of ballots appointed by the Clerk were Waldo H. Peirce & George M. [illegible] opposed to & Sworn

The ballot box register stood at 0.0.0. Sixty Seven ballots were cast and the ballot box registered sixty six, the number of votes in the box, and the number of names checked on the check list by the tellers was the same - sixty seven -

The Whole number of ballots were sixty Seven — 67
Amendment to the Constitution — Yes — 12
Amendment to the Constitution — No — 55

A true record

Attest

Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held April 22d 1889.
At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs holden on a Warrant recorded on the 275 Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows-

Art 1st Chose Joseph M Harrington Moderator & Sworn
" 2d Chose Walter A Clark Auditor & Sworn
" 3d Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen at the Annual meeting. to confer with the town of Pelham in regard to the building a fence around the West Cemetery

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

J. M. Harrington & Moderator

A true record
Attest
Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk

Copy
Prescott April 22d 1889
We have this day appointed W. F. Wendemuth Forest Fire-ward for the current year.

Elmer M Aiken } Selectmen
Albert A Grout } of
Algernon W Peirce } Prescott

A true Copy
Attest
Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk.

Prescott Aug 15 1889
We have this day appointed Fred N Peirce to cause to be ~~buried~~ intered the body of indigent Soldiers as per Chap 340. acts of 1889

Elmer M Aiken / Selectmen
A. A. Grout } of Prescott
A. W Peirce

A true copy
Attest
Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk

Prescott Aug 17 1887
We have this day appointed Clinton P. Herrington
Collector of taxes for the current year

Elmer M. Aiken } Selectmen
A. W. Prince } of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred. N. Prince Town Clerk

Prescott Aug 22" 1887
Personally appeared Clinton P. Herrington and
took upon himself the oath of collector of taxes

Fred N. Prince Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at an
election held in Prescott November 6" [illegible] were
destroyed by fire October 5" 1887 as by law directed

Attest

Fred. N. Prince Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting, October 23rd 1889

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, the twenty third day of October next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art 2d To see what action the town will take in regard to an action of [illegible] brought against the town by Park Hannum or act [illegible] thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town [illegible] posting to be seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings therein to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our [hands] this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

Elmer M Aiken } Selectmen of
Albert [illegible] } Prescott
Raymond [illegible] Pierce }

Constable's Return

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire SS. 1889 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices in said Town and said posting [illegible] seven days before the date thereof as within directed.

[illegible] Constable of Prescott

[illegible] Constables return thereon

[illegible]

[illegible] Town Clerk

Warrant for State election [illegible] 187[illegible]

Hampshire SS.

To Monroe W Berry Constable of the Town of Prescott, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday the [illegible] of the day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, one Senator for the Worcester Hampshire District, one Representative in General Court for the fifth Hampshire District one Sheriff for the County of Hampshire, three Commissioners of Insolvency, one District Attorney for the Hampshire and Franklin District, one County Commissioner, and one Special Commissioner for the County of Hampshire, all on one ballot to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. The polls will be opened at [illegible] of the clock A.M. and may be closed at [illegible] o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post offices in said Town [illegible] days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this [illegible] day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

[illegible] Selectmen
[illegible] of
[illegible] Prescott.

[illegible] Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post offices in said town and said posted [illegible] days before the [illegible] of [illegible] this warrant.

[illegible] Constable of Prescott

Record of State Election September [illegible] 18[illegible]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] qualified to vote in State and National elections assembled by a warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of [illegible] and recorded on the 281st Page of this Book, the meeting was opened by the chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time, the Polls were opened at nine o'clock A. M., the legal voters present brought in their ballots which were assorted, counted and public declaration made according to law.

The Ballot box registered 000 at commencement, and at closing of Polls registered 3[illegible]. The checklist of the Ballot Clerks, and the checklist used by the Election officers were alike. No. of votes cast [illegible] forty seven, J. M. Harrington [illegible] as inspector, H. N. Grover as Deputy inspector. The Ballots were delivered to the presiding officer in person by the Town Clerk Sept 1 number 300, ballots not used were returned by Ballot Clerks, and check-list used by them to the Town Clerk at closing of polls. Ballot box on being opened was found to contain (47) forty seven ballots and was for the following persons—

For Governor.

John [illegible]	of Springfield	had	[illegible]
John [illegible]	of [illegible]	had	[illegible]
William [illegible] Russell	of Cambridge	had	[illegible]

For Lieutenant Governor

John H. [illegible]	of [illegible]	had	[illegible]
William F. [illegible]	of Springfield	had	[illegible]
Benjamin [illegible]	of [illegible]	had	[illegible]

Secretary

George [illegible]	of [illegible]	had	[illegible]
William [illegible]	of [illegible]	had	[illegible]
[illegible]	of [illegible]	had	[illegible]

Treasurer [illegible]

George [illegible]	of [illegible]	had	97
Edwin L. [illegible]	of [illegible]	had	[illegible]
Frederick [illegible]	of [illegible]	had	5

Charles Shattuck of Hatfield	Dist	14
Byron Smith of South Hadley	"	14
Daniel W. Wells of Hatfield	"	14

Senator

Henry [illegible] of Hubbardston	Dist	14
Orrin J Powers of Dana	"	14
Charles E Stevens of Ware	"	26

Representative General Court. Hampshire District

Henry L. Davis of Ware	Dist	19
Lysander Thurston of Enfield	"	30

A true record

Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Two on the Counties of Hampshire held at Enfield on the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1889 at 12 o'clock M. it being the 10" day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons

	Ware	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Pelham
Henry C. Harris of Ware	2[illegible]	[illegible]	17	12	38.4
Lysander Thurston of Enfield	42[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	24.5
[illegible]	1				1.
Blank	6[illegible]		10		4.2
					100

Whole number of Ballots 1087.

After declaring the election of Lysander Thurston of Enfield and subscribing to the returns required by Law, the meeting was dissolved

Abner [illegible] Richardson	Town Clerk	of Ware
Charles Richards	" "	Enfield
Henry B. Hodgkin	" "	Greenwich
Fred N. Pierce	" "	Prescott
Justin W. Keith	" "	Pelham

A true record

Attest Fred N. Pierce, Town Clerk of Prescott

Warrant for Annual Meeting held April 7 1890

Hampshire SS.

To Monroe W. Derry Constable of the town of Prescott in said County. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are ~~here~~ directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on the seventh day of April next at Nine of the clock in the forenoon [illegible] and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To receive the report of the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 3d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 4 To vote by ballot, Yes or No, in ~~relation~~ answer to the question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art 5th To determine the manner of repairing the [illegible] and bridges the ensuing year.

Art 6th To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art 7th To raise such sums of money as [illegible] town charges and make appropriation of the same.

Art 8th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the current year or act thereon.

Art 9th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the current year or act thereon.

Art 10th To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the Dog Fund.

Art 11th To see what action the town will take in relation to the crops on the town farm the current year.

Art 12th To see if the town will vote to repair the [illegible] on the town farm or act thereon.

Art 13th To see what action the town will take in relation to building a [illegible] on the town farm or act thereon.

Art 14th To see what action the town will take in relation to building a fence around the [illegible] or act thereon.

Prescott Oct. 11th 1890

This is to certify that I have destroyed the ballots cast at the State Election held November 5th 1889 in compliance with the law

Fred W. Prince [illegible]

Warrant for town Meeting held October 11th 1890.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S.S.

To Charles L Young constable of the Town of Prescott in said County. Greeting;

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ~~Town~~ Prescott on Saturday the eleventh day of October next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2nd To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at a previous meeting whereby agents were appointed to settle or defend the suit at law of Park Hannum against the Town of Prescott for damages in consequence of his horse breaking through the road bed near the Stone bridge near J. H Kings, or act thereon.

Art 3d To see if the Town will vote to settle the suit at law of Park Hannum against the Town of Prescott for damages in consequence of his horse breaking through the road bed near the Stone bridge near J. H Kings or act thereon.

Art 4th To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to settle or defend the suit at law of Park Hannum against the Town of Prescott referred to in the second article and direct by whom and in what manner said sum of money may be expended or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Prescott Post Office and one at the ~~Prescott~~ Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

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Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Waldo H Peirce
Merriam King
Albert A Grant
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant Prescott Sept [illegible]

Pursuant of the within warrant I have notified the voters of the town of Prescott qualified to in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Saturday the Eleventh day of October next at one oclock in the afternoon, by posting attested copies, one at the Town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office and one at the North Prescott Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Prescott Oct 11th 1890 Charles C Young } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable's return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Record of Town meeting held October 11th 1890.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs holden on a warrant recorded on the 295 Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows.

Henry N. Chase [illegible] Sworn

Art 1st Whose Joseph M. Harrington [illegible] Sworn

2nd Vote not to rescind the vote passed at a previous meeting where the agents were appointed to settle or defend a suit at law of Park Hannum against the town of Prescott for damages in consequence of his horse breaking through the road bed near the stone bridge near J. H. Kings.

Art 3d Voted not to settle the suit at law with Park Hannum in consequence of his horse breaking through the road bed near the stone bridge near J. H. Kings.

Art 4th Voted to pass the 4th article of the warrant recorded on Page 295 of this book.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

J. M. Harrington Moderator

A true record

Attest

Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

Record of town meeting held Nov - 1890
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire S.S.

To Charles C Young Constable of the town of Prescott in said Counties. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the fourth day of November [illegible] in the [illegible] then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2nd To see what action the town will take in relation to building a fire-proof vault for the town records or act anything in relation thereto

Art 3d To see if the town will vote to sell by auction or otherwise the oak tree standing near the northeast corner of the Town Hall or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office and one at the North Prescott Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid, ~~Hereof fail~~ Given under our hand this 11th day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety

Wald H Pierce } Selectmen
Miriam King } of
Albert A Grout } Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant Prescott [illegible] Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott to meet according to instructions, by posting attested copies within the time specified and at places designated in within [illegible]

Charles C. Young } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's return thereon

Attest

[illegible]

[illegible] Town meeting held November 4th 1890

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden on a Warrant recorded on the 298 Page of this Book, the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

Art 1st Chose W. F. Wendemuth Moderator & Sworn

Art 2nd Voted to choose a committee of four

W H Peirce Merriam King A A Grout R. H. Allen were chosen as this Committee

Voted to leave the matter of a vault ~~in the~~ or fire proof safe in the hands of this committee

Art 3rd Voted the disposition of the oak tree in Selectmen's hands [illegible] this meeting

W. F. Wendemuth Moderator

A true record

Attest [illegible] Peirce Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election held Nov 2 1890.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire S.S.

To Charles C Young Constable of the town of Prescott in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday the fourth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for a Councillor for the seventh Councillor district, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General, for a Senator for the Worcester and Hampshire District, for a Representative for the fifth Hampshire District, for a Representative in Congress for the eleventh Congressional District and for one County Commissioner for the County of Hampshire, all on one ballot. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at one o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office one at the North Prescott Post Office fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety

Waldo H Peirce
Miriam King
Albert A Grout
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constable's return of the foregoing Warrant Prescott Nov 2 1890

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott to meet according to instructions in said Warrant, by posting attested copies within the time specified, and at places designated in within Warrant.

Charles C Young Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of State Election held November 4th 1890

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in State and National Elections assembled by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 3rd Page of this Book the meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time.

The polls were opened at nine o'clock A. M. the legal voters present brought in their ballots which were assorted, counted and public declaration made according to law.

The Ballot box registered 200 at the opening of the polls and at closing of the polls registered 40. The check list used by the Ballot Clerks and the one used by the Election Officers were alike no of ballots cast 41. J. M. Harrington, J. D. Barnes were sworn as ballot clerks. The ballots were delivered to the presiding Officer in person by the Town Clerk set No 1 Marked 200. Ballots not used were delivered by Ballot Clerks and check list used by them to the Town Clerk at closing of polls. Ballot Box on being opened was found to contain 42 Ballots and was for the following persons.

For Governor

John Blackmer of Springfield had	4
John Q. A Brackett of Arlington had	22
William E Russell of Cambridge had	15

Lieutenant Governor

John W Corcoran of Clinton had	14
William H Haile of Springfield had	23
George Kempton of Sharon had	3

For Secretary

George D Crittenden of Buckland had	3
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville	13
William Olin of Boston had	24

Treasurer and Receiver General

William H Gleason of Boston had	3
George A Marden of Lowell had	22
Edwin L Munn of Holyoke had	14

Auditor

Charles R Ladd of Springfield had	19
Augustus R Smith of Lee had	3
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead had	14

For Attorney-General

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had 4
Elisha B Maynard of Springfield had 4
Albert E Pillsbury of Boston had 21

Representative in Congress

Frederick Shoolidge of Ashburnham had 13
Henry C Smith of Williamsburg had 2
Timothy G Shaulding of Northampton had 20
Myron P Walker of Belchertown had 5

For Councillor

William Abbott of Douglas had 23
Charles M Bowers of Clinton had 4

County Commissioner

Dorman F Chapin of Granby had 3
Samuel M Cook of Granby had 23
Francis Edson of Hadley had 13

For Senator

John K Conant of Gardner had 14
Sidney P Smith of Athol had 24
William W Tandy of Gardner had 2

Representative in General Court

James R Anderson of Pelham had 22
Levin Patrick Causey of Enfield had 1
Lysander Thurston of Enfield had 17

Amendment to the Constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth Yes (7) No (6)

Amendment to the Constitution relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise Yes (9) No (2)

A true record

Attest Fred. N. Peirce Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Five in the County of Hampshire: held at Enfield on the 14th day of November, A.D. 1890. at twelve O'clock at M., it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several Towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons.

Number of Votes in	Ware	Enfield	Grenwich	Prescott	Pelham	
James R. Anderson of Pelham	214	77	34	22	43	390
Lysander Thurston of Enfield	142	63	48	17	28	298
Levin Patrick Causey of Enf	77	20	6	1	6	109
Blanks	91				2	96
						1193

Whole number of votes cast were 1193

After declaring the election of Lysander Thurston of Enfield and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved.

Almer F Richardson Town Clerk of Ware
Charles F Richards " " " Enfield
Henry B. Hodgkin " " " Grenwich
Fred N. Peirce " " " Prescott
Justin W Keith " " " Pelham

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the votes cast in the State Election held in Prescott Nov 4 1890 were destroyed by me May 9th 1891

[illegible]

Warrant for Annual Meeting held April 6th 1891.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, of qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town hall in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" " 2nd To receive the reports of the Town Officers and act thereon.

Art 3d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

" 4th To vote by ballot yes or no in answer to the question. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Art 5th To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors prepared by the selectmen.

" 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations of the same.

Art 7th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the current year.

Art 8th To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the current year or act thereon.

" 9" To see what disposition the Town will make of the money arising from the dog fund.

" 10" To see what action the Town will take in relation to the crops on the town farm.

" 11" To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap 314 of the acts of 1890 or act anything in relation thereto.

" 12" To see what action the Town will take in relation to purchasing and locating a suitable place for a library or act thereon.

" 13" To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Committee to remove the forest trees in and around the West Cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, one at the Prescott Post Office, and one at the North Prescott Post Office said posting to be seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Warrant for Annual Meeting Continued.

Given under our hands this eighteenth days of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Waldo H Pierce } Selectmen
Merriam King } of Prescott

Constables Return.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire SS. March 28th 1891.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town Hall, one at the Prescott Post Office, and one at the North Prescott Post Office and said posting was seven days before the date hereof as within directed.

Charles L. Young
Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return
Attest

Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk.

Record of Annual Meeting held April 6th 1891.
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 304th Page of this Book the assembled voters proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows:

Art 1st Chose West C Aldrich Moderator & Sworn
W F Wendemuth was appointed teller & Sworn
Art 2nd Voted to accept the report of the town officers.
" 3d Chose Fred N Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn
Chose F. N. Peirce Treasurer & Sworn
Voted table the 3d article and take up the 4th article
Art 4th Voted on the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating in this town Yes 18. No 18.
Art 5th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are for the following persons.
Art 6th Voted raise $2000. dollars appropriated as follows $300. dollars for Schools $700. dollars for highways and bridges. $50. dollars for the purchase of School books. $100. dollars for the transporting of pupils.
Voted to lay the 6th article on the table and take up the 7th article
Art 7th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes unanimous vote yes
Voted to lay the 8th article on the table and take up the 9th article
Voted to table the 9th article and take up the 10th article
Art 10th Voted that the Selectmen dispose of the crops on the town farm.
Art 11 Voted to accept of the provisions of Chap 347. of the Acts of 1890.
Voted to choose six trustees for a free public Library.
Chose J. M. Harrington Waldo H Peirce for three years.
F. N. Peirce W. F Wendemuth for two years
C. E. Houghton H. C. Powers for one year
Voted to take up the 9th article
Art 9th Voted to appropriate the money arising from the Dog fund to the use of the free public Library.
Art 12th Voted that the trustees fit up the middle room at the East end of the Town Hall for a library room at the expense of the town.

Art 13th Voted that the cemetery committee of the West cemetery be authorized to remove the Yellow-Pine trees in front of the cemetery and any other trees on any un-occupied plat or plats in said cemetery

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Record Continued.

Voted to take up the 8" Article

Art 8" Voted that the taxes shall be collected as follows.

Collection of Taxes Voted. All Taxes shall be due the Town Sept 1st 1891. That all taxes paid the collector on or before the first day of Sept 1891. The full amount. All taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of Sept 1891. shall have interest added at the rate of 6 % per ~~cent per~~ annum. The interest to be retained by the Collector as his Compensation. All money received by the Collector ~~at~~ on or before the first day of Sept 1891 shall be paid to the Treasurer on the Monday following and the the money collected by the collector during any month after the first day of Sept 1891. shall be paid to the Treasurer the first monday of the month following. And the Collector shall pay over all taxes collected March 15th 1892 And the Collector shall proceed forthwith to enforce the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid March 16th 18.. Also the Collector shall notify all taxpayers of the amount of their taxes, within two weeks from the time the taxes are placed in his hands for collection with the vote of the town printed on the notice.

Voted to take up the 6" Article

Art 6th Voted that $50. dollars be appropriated to fitting up the room at the east end of the Town Hall for a Library room, and removing the old chimney and building a chimney at the east end of the Town Hall, or as much as may be necessary.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to raise $700. dollars for highways and bridges.

Voted to raise $700. dollars for highways and bridges.

Voted that $800. dollars be appropriated for town charges.

Voted to take up the 3" article

Art 3" Chose Charles S C Young Merriam S King O. A. Titus Selectmen

S. Committ Chose Charles E Houghton for three years.

F. Viewers. Chose R H Allen C. W. Paige W. F Wendemuth Fence viewers & sw

S. of W. & Lumber Chose Charles S H Sturtevant. Walter Vaughn. C C S Young W. F. Wendemuth S H. E. Peirce Henry Johnson Survey of W. & Lu

S. of W. & Meas Chose Daniel T Peirce sealer of Weights & Measures.

Continued

P. Kep. Chose. Herman C. Powers Pound Keeper

F. Driv Chose A. H Gross. D. F. Peirce. Erwin Vaughan Field drivers

Sextons Chose Charles W Berry. W. A Withrell J A Hemmenway
L. Lincoln Walter Vaughan.

Trus of W. Fund Chose C. H Gray for three years Meriam King for one year.

Auditor Chose Chester H Gray Auditor.

Collector Chose Charles C Young Collector & Sworn

Constable Chose Charles H Stinchfield Charles C Young Constables

Voted to adjourn this meeting to April 13th 1891. at one o'clock P. M.

Met according to adjournment April 13th 1891. one o'clock P. M.

Selectmen Chose John F Aiken Selectmen in place of C. A. Titus

~~The list of Jurors~~ Voted to dissolve this meeting

The list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen & accepted by the town are as follows

Willard S Upton. James F Wood George L Hunter
Frank W Hamilton Elmer Aiken West C. Aldrich
West C Aldrich & Moderator

A true record

Attest Fred A Peirce & Town Clerk

" This is to certify that Henry N Grover has been appointed a constable of and for the town of Prescott by the Selectmen

C C Young
Meriam King } Selectmen of Prescott

Then personally appeared Henry N Grover and subscribed to the oath required by law

Attest

Fred A Peirce & Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day chosen Joseph N. Shaw Superintendent of Streets for the town for the year 1891

Prescott April 6th 1891.

C. C. Young
Merriam King } Selectmen
J. F. Aiken } of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have chosen William F. Vendenuth Fire Warden for this town for the year 1891

C C Young
Merriam King } Selectmen of Prescott
J. F. Aiken

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide Posts

Guide Posts are maintained at the following places.

Near As a Moore W. H. Peirce Ennice Abbotts Town Hall L. S Johnson Bobbinville 4 corners School House No 3. Two near I. N. Hamiltons Madison Peirce. C. L Wood North Prescott Sandra Brown. J. N. Harrington. M. F. Brown' Barrows Mill.

These in our opinion are sufficient

W. H Peirce
Merriam King } Selectmen of Prescott

A true record

Attest-

Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election held November 3rd 1891. 346

Hampshire ss.

To Henry N Grover Constable of the Town of Prescott in said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for -

Governor Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the Seventh Hampshire District, Senator for the Worcester and Hampshire District, Representative for the Fifth Hampshire District, also a Clerk of the Courts, County Commissioner, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer for the County of Hampshire, all on the same Ballot.

Also to cast your votes in regard to articles of Amendments to the Constitution relating to the qualification of Voters for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, and Representatives.

Also an article of Amendment to the Constitution fixing the number of Members necessary to Constitute a quorum in each branch of the General Court.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, one at the Prescott Post Office, and one at the North Prescott Post Office, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 2 o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Warrant Continued

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of October in the year, One thousand eight hundred and Ninety one

C. C. Young
Merriam King
John F Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant

Prescott November 2d 1891

Hampshire SS. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office and one at the North Prescott Post Office fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed

Henry N Grover } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N Pierce } Town Clerk

Record of State Election held Nov 3rd 1891

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dracut Qualified to vote in State and National elections assembled as by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Dracut and recorded on the 310th Page of this Book the Meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time, The polls were opened at nine o'clock A.M. & all persons present brought in their ballots which were assorted, counted and public declaration made according to law.

The Ballot-Box registered 000. at the opening of the polls. At the closing of the polls it registered 56. agreeing with the check list used by the Presiding election officer and the Check-lists used by the Ballot Clerks

The Ballot-Clerks and the inspectors and Presiding Election Officer took upon themselves the necessary oath to the faithful discharge of their duties

The Ballot-Box on being opened was found to contain 47 Ballots and were for the following persons

For Governor

Charles H Allen of Lowell had		43
Charles E Kimball of Lynn had		3
William E Russell of Cambridge had		10
For Lieutenant-Governor		
John W. Corcoran of Clinton	had	8
William H Haile of Springfield	" "	44
For Secretary		
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville	had	8
William M. Olin of Boston	" "	42
Alfred W Richardson of Springfield		3
For Treasurer and Receiver General		
Charles Priede of Boston	had	1
James S Grinnell of Greenfield	"	8
George A Marden of Lowell	"	14
Hamnet B Shapleigh of Boston	"	3
For Auditor		
William C Armstrong of Boston	had	4
John W Kimball of Fitchburg	"	41
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead	" "	8

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State Election Continued

For Attorney-General

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst	had	4
Albert E Pillsbury of Boston	"	42
George M. Steams of Chicopee	" "	8

Councillor Seventh District

William E Cole of Worcester	had	5
George F Morse of Leominster	" "	40
Ransom C Taylor of Worcester	" "	7

Clerk of the Courts - Hampshire

William H Clapp of Northampton	had	40.
William Robinson Jr of Easthampton	" "	4

For County Commissioner - Hampshire

John M Crosby of Enfield	had	9
E. A. Edwards of Southampton	" "	41
Edgar C Witt of Belchertown	" "	4

For County Treasurer - Hampshire

Waldo H Lamb of Northampton	had	6
Lewis Warner of Northampton	" "	35

For Register of Deeds - Hampshire

Robert W. Lyman of Belchertown	had	41
Clifford M Thayer of Cummington	" "	3
Kirk J Thurston of Easthampton	" "	9

Senator Wors. and Hamps. District

Charles G Allen of Barre	had	3
Sidney P Smith of Athol	"	40
Lysander Thurston of Enfield	" "	11

For Representative in General Court

Elgin R Foster of Ware	had	8
William S Hyde of Ware	" "	41
Addison Rugg of Ware	" "	4

Amendments to the Constitution

Majority a Quorum	Yes	19
	No	15
Qualification of Voters	Yes	5
	No	[illegible]

A true Record

Attest Fred N Pierce Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District number Five, in the County of Hampshire, held at Enfield on the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1891 at twelve o'clock M., it being the tenth day after the election, the returns from the several towns were received, and were found to be for the following persons;

Number of Votes	Ware	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Pelham	Total
Elgin R Foster of Ware	452	344	19	8	15	828
William S Hyde of Ware	321	115	53	41	39	569
Addison Rugg of Ware	67	11	7	4	4	93
						1190

Whole Number of Votes cast were 1190

And declaring the election of William S Hyde of Ware and subscribing to the returns received, the meeting was dissolved

Elmer F Richardson Town Clerk of Ware
Charles Richards " " " Enfield
W. B. Hodgkins " " " Greenwich
Fred L. Rice " " " Prescott
Justin P. Keith " " " Pelham

A true record

Attest Fred L. Rice Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the State Election held in Prescott Nov 3rd 1891 were destroyed by me Feb 2nd 1892

Fred L. Rice Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting held April 4th 1892

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S.S.

To either of the constables of the town of Prescott in the county of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the 4th day of April next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

" 2 To receive the report of the Town Officers and all committees and act thereon

" 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

" 4 To Vote by ballot, yes or No, in answer to the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.

" 5 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as returned by the Selectmen.

" 6 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and make appropriation of the same

" 7 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ~~coming~~ current year ~~or act thereon~~.

" 8 To determine the manner of collecting taxes the current year or act thereon.

" 9 To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund

" 10 To see what action the town will take in relation to the crops on the town farm.

" 11 To see if the town will vote to have a catalogue of the books in the public library printed at the expense of the town, and determine the number of copies, and the manner of their distribution or act ~~thereon~~ anything thereon.

Warrant Continued.

Art 12" To see if the town will authorize the establishing of watering places or act anything thereon.

" 13" To see if the town will furnish gates for the Cemetery near J. A. Hemenway's or act anything thereon.

" 14" To see if the town will fence the Town farm pasture or act anything thereon.

" 15" To see if the town will authorize the Assessors, to omit the printing of the valuation of the town in the report only once in three years.

" 16" To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the old House on the Town Farm.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall one at the ~~North~~ Prescott Post Office and one at the North Prescott Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety two

C. E. Young } Selectmen
Merriam King } of
J F Aiken } Prescott

Prescott April 4th 1892 Constables return of Warrant Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott to meet at the place designated in said warrant, by posting attested copies as directed

C. E. Young Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon Attest

Fred A. Pierce Town Clerk

Record of Annual Meeting held April 4th 1892

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 315 & 16th Pages of this Book the assembled voters proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows.

James D Barnes was appointed teller & Sworn

Art 1st Chose Chester H Gray Moderator & Sworn

Art 2d Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen Oveseers of the poor, Treasurer, and School Committee

Town Clerk Chose Fred N Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn

Treasurer Chose Fred N Peirce Treasurer & Sworn

Selectmen Chose C. C. Young Merriam King J F Aiken Selectmen & Sworn

S Committee Chose Frank T Wood for three years E. H. Allen for two years. Walter A Clark for one year, School committee

Auditor Chose Waldo H Peirce Auditor & Sworn

F. Viewers Chose Howard S. Shaw C. W S Paige Fred M S Thrasher Fence Viewers (marked S Sworn)

S. W. & Lumber Chose E. H. Allen Walter S Vaughan Charles L. Powers Henry A. Johnson surveyors of Wood & Lumber & Sworn

S of Wt Measures Chose Daniel T. Peirce Sealer of Weights & Measures & Sworn

Weight. F. Chose Merriam King Trustee of Wright fund for three years

P. Keeper Chose Charles C Young Pound Keeper & Sworn

F. Drivers Chose Frank S T Wood. A D Reed C W Shattuck Field drivers & marked S Sw

Sextons Chose C. W Berry. W. A. Witherell. J. A. Hemenway Leonard Lincoln John N Horr Sextons

Voted to lay the third article on the table and take up the fourth

Art 4th Voted to lay the fourth article on the table and take up the 5th article

" 5th Voted to accept the following list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen Viz. George L Hunter Elmer M Aiken Fred N Peirce Frank T Wood Fred M Thrasher Charles W Berry.

" 6th Voted to raise $2000 dollars appropriated as follows $800. dollars for Highways and Bridges $300. dollars for Schools, $50. dollars for School books, $100. dollars for Transporting pupils, $50 dollars for Free Public Library, $25 for Printing catalogue for library, $675. dollars to defray town charges.

" 7th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes by a vote of 29 Yes an No 1.

" 8th Voted that the taxes be collected as in 1891 and the vote recorded on page 307 of this Book.

Record Continued.

Art 9th Voted that the money arising from the dog fund be appropriated to the use of Schools

" 10 Voted that the selectmen have the disposition of the Crops on the Town Farm.

" 11 Voted that 200 copies of the Catalogues of the books in the free public library be printed. That the Trustees shall sell the catalogues to the patrons at cost, and the money arising from the sale be appropriated for the use of the Library. And that the Trustees have the privilege of furnishing donors of books with a catalogue. And exchange with other Libraries

Art 12 Voted that the Town establish four watering places in town, one on the west hill so called, one on Kelley hill one on so called egypt road and one near Dr Clarks.

" 13th Voted the selectmen be instructed to build a suitable gate at the Cemetery near J. A. Hemenway.

Art 14th Voted that the Selectmen are instructed to build a fence round the town Farm Pasture

" 15th Voted to pass the 5th article

" 16 Voted that the Selectmen sell the old house on the town Farm.

Voted to take up the third article

Art 3 Chose C. E. Houghton, H. C. Powers trustees of library for three years

" Chose C. C. Young Collector of taxes & sworn

Chose C. C. Young and Frank H. Wood Constables & sworn

Voted to take up the fourth article

Art 4th Voted on the question shall license be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating Liquors yes 7 no 15

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Chester F. Gray Moderator

A true record

Attest— Fred A. Price Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide Posts

The Selectmen would recommend that Guide Posts be maintained at the following places,
one at the four corners near Bobbinville, one near Lyman S Johnsons, near No 3 School house, near the residence of Dr W. A. Clarks, one near W. H Peirce, near O. L. Woods Two near J. M. Hamiltons one at North Prescott, one near Jantha Browns, one near J. W. Hannington's, one near W. F. Brown's mill, one near Leonard Lincolns, one near Barrows Mill one near Asa Peirce, one near Madison Peirce place

C. C. Young
Miriam King
J. F. Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true record
Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott April 7th 1894.

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Prescott have this day chosen Fred N Peirce to cause to be properly ~~buried~~ interred the body of an honorably discharged Soldier, or Sailor or Marine who served in the Army of the United States during the late war, without having sufficient means to defray Funeral expenses.

C. C. Young
Miriam King
J. F. Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true Copy
Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott April 7th 1892.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Howard I Shaw, Forest Fire Ward for the year 1892

C C Young } Selectmen
Merriam King } of
J. T Aiken } Prescott

A true copy
Attest Fred N Pierce } Town Clerk

Warrant for State and National Election held Nov 8th 1892

Hampshire SS.

To Frank T Wood Constable of Prescott,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the Eighth of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for President and Vice President of the United States, Governor Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, and Senator, Representative in General Court, District Attorney, Sheriff, 3 Commissioners of Insolvency, County Commissioners, Two special commissioners, also to vote Yes or No, in regard to an article of amendment to the Constitution abolishing the Property Qualification for the office of Governor of this Commonwealth and "so much of Article two of Section one of Chapter two of part the second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words, "and unless he shall at the same time, be seized in his own right, of a freehold within this Commonwealth of the value of one thousand pounds" is hereby annulled, and said article shall appear as follows, Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor be approved and ratified.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at Prescott Post Office and one at the North Prescott Post Office

fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

C. C. Young } Selectmen
Merriam King } of
John F. Aiken } Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant.
To the Selectmen of Prescott.

This is to certify that I have fulfilled the requirements of the within Warrant
November 1st 1892

Frank F. Wood } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred A. Reiser } Town Clerk

[illegible] Election held Nov 8th 1892

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in National and State Elections assembled as by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 320 Page of this Book. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time. The polls opened at nine o'clock A.M. The legal voters present brought in their ballots, which were assorted, counted and public declaration made according to law. The Ballot box registered 000 at the opening of the polls, At the closing of the polls it registered 54 not agreeing with with the check list used by the presiding Election Officer, or the one used by the Ballot Clerks they having 66 names checked on each list.

The Ballot-Clerks the Inspectors and Presiding Election Officers took upon themselves the necessary oath to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The Ballot box on being opened was found to contain 66 ballots and were for the following persons.

For President and Vice President

Bidwell and Canfield	had	2
Cleveland and Stevenson	"	18
Harrison and Reid	"	46

Electors at Large

John Bascom of Williamstown	had	2
Richard W Cone of Boston	"	2
Patrick A Collins of Boston		18
John E Russell of Liecester	"	18
Nathaniel P Banks of Waltheim	"	46
John D Long of Hingham	"	46

Electors District No I

No 1	Augustus R Smith of Lee	2
	~~John [illegible]~~	
	James M Crouch of Holyoke	18
	George [illegible] of Brookfield	[illegible]
	Joseph Griswold of Greenfield	[illegible]

Presidential Electors District No 2

No 2	Charles G Allen of Barre	had	2
	John B. O'Donnell of Northampton	"	18
	George W Johnson of Brookfield	"	46
	District No 3.		
No 3	Charles B Knight of Worcester	"	2
	Charles Haggarty of Southbridge	"	18
	Edward B. Glasgow of Worcester	"	46
	District No 4		
	Edmund M Stowe of ~~Hudson~~ Hudson		2
No 4	Charles J Williams of Acton	"	18
	Henry A Goodrich of Fitchburg	"	46
	District No 5.		
No 5	Varnum Lincoln of Andover	"	2
	Peter H Donohoe of Lowell	"	18
	Peter D Smith of Andover		46
	District No 6		
No 6.	George H Hoyt of Haverhill	"	2
	James F Dean of Salem	"	18
	Frank Cousins of Salem	"	46
	District No 7		
No 7	George M Buttrick of Everett	"	2
	Samuel H Hamilton of Wakefield	"	18
	George W Walker of Malden	"	46
	District No 8		
No 8	John S Paine of Cambridge	"	2
	Ferdinand F. French of Winchester	"	18
	Edward Glines of Somerville	"	46
	District No 9		
No 9	James M Gray of Boston	"	2
	Edward J Flynn of Boston		18
	Jonathan A Lane of Boston		46
	District No 10		
No 10	Henry W Shugg of Boston		2
	Josiah Quincy of Quincy		18
	John Shaw of Quincy		

District No 11

Charles C Bragdon of Newton	had	2
Josiah Blakie of Hyde Park	"	18
John R Bullard of Dedham	"	46

District No 12

William H Phillips of Taunton	"	2
[illegible] L Swift of Attleborough	"	18
Benjamin Lovell of Weymouth	"	46

District No 13.

Robert A Sherman of New Bedford	"	2
John W Coughlin of Fall River	"	18
John Simpkins of Yarmouth	"	46

For Governor

William H Haile of Springfield	"	45
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst	"	1
William E Russell of Cambridge		19

Lieutenant Governor

James B Carroll of Springfield	"	17
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	"	1
Roger Wolcott of Boston	"	42

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Charles S Hamlin of Brookline	"	17
William M Olin of Boston	"	39
Samuel B Shapleigh of Boston		1

Treasurer and Receiver General

Wilbur D Farnham Jr of Somerville	"	1
James S Grinnell of Greenfield	"	18
George A Marden of Braintree		41

Auditor

Alfred H Evans of Ashburnham	"	2
John W Kimball of Fitchburg	"	41
Irving B Sawtell of Millbury		18

Attorney-General

Charles A Lilley of Lowell		17
Albert E Pillsbury of Boston		39
Edward P Raymond of New Bedford		

Representative in Congress, Second District
Frederick H Gillett of Springfield had 3
Edmund Howard Lathrop of Springfield 18
Herbert M Small of Templeton 2

Councillor – Seventh District
William E Cole of Worcester " 1
Dexter Knight of Leicester 18
George F Morse of Leominster " 17

District Attorney – North-western District
John A Aiken of Greenfield " 15

Sheriff Hampshire County
Jairus E Clark of Northampton 8
William Robinson Jr of Northampton " 3

County Commissioner – Hampshire
Edward C Hawks of Northampton " 8
John Wilkins of Ware " 17
Willis H [illegible] of Northampton " 36

Special Commissioners – Hampshire
Charles E Ward of Ware " 40
Charles K Brewster of Northampton 35
William Penn Bridgman of Belchertown 18
George [illegible] Kendrick of Northampton " 16
Charles F Higgins of Chesterfield 1
Edmund H [illegible] of Amherst " 1

Commissioners of Insolvency – Hampshire
John M Crafts of Enfield 18
Lucius S Davis of Northampton 35
Zenas Field of Northampton 2
William [illegible] of Northampton 18
John B [illegible] of Ware 2
William B Kimball of Enfield 35
Charles W Lyon of Northampton 2
Charles S S [illegible] of Hatfield 52
Daniel W Wells of Hatfield 16

Senator – Worcester and Hampshire District
William E Bridgman of Belchertown 18
George A [illegible] of Ware 2
George H [illegible] of Belchertown [illegible]

Representative in General Court Fifth Hampshire District

For man S. Chaffee of Enfield Had 2

William S Hyde of Ware " 43

Frederick A Volk of Ware " 18

Amendment to the Constitution

Proposed Amendment

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualification for office & government be approved and ratified

Yes 15

No 15

A true record

Attest Fred A Pierce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks, Representative District Number Five in the County of Hampshire, held at Enfield on the 18th day of November, A.D. 1862, at twelve o'clock, M. it being the seventh day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and are recorded to be for the following persons:

Number of Votes in	Ware	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Pelham	
Norman S Chaffee of Enfield	38	15	9	2	11	75
William S Hyde of Ware	398	97	60	413	40	638
Frederick A Falk of Ware	516	60	34	18	31	659
L. P. Causer of Enfield		1				1
E. R. Foster of Ware		1				1
						1374

Whole number of votes cast were 1374

After declaring the election of Frederick A Falk of Ware and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved.

Elmer F Richardson ... Clerk, Ware
Charles Richards ... Enfield
Henry B Hodgkins ... Greenwich
Fred N Prince ... Prescott
Justin W Leith ... Pelham

A true record
Attest Fred N Prince, Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Annual Meeting held April 3rd 1893.

Hampshire SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the 3rd day of April next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1. To Chose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" " 2nd To Chose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

" " 3 To hear the Annual report of the Officers for the past year and act thereon.

" " 4 To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same

" " 5th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes

" " 6th To act on the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

" " 7th To make an appropriation of the dog Fund

" " 8th To act in relation to the repair on the highways

" " 9th To vote yes or no on the question "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"

" " 10th To hear the report of the different Committees.

" 11th To see what disposition shall be made of the crops on the Town Farm

" 12th To see what action the town will take in regard to repairs on the Town Farm or act anything thereon

" 13 To see if the town will appropriate money for placing Watering-troughs at points designated at Last Annual meeting.

And you are directed to serve this notice by posting attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office and one at the North Prescott Post Office fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return

of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 18th day of March in the year one thousand Eight hundred and ninety three

C. C. Young
Merriam King
J. F Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing warrant

Prescott April 3rd 1893

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott as within directed.

C C Young } constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred. L. Pierce } Town Clerk

Record of Annual Meeting held April 3 1893
[illegible] of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott
holden on a Warrant recorded on the 328 Page of this
the assembled voters proceeded to act on the article
therein inserted as follows, W F Wendemuth was appointed sworn letter

Art 1 Chose J. M. Harrington Moderator & Sworn
Voted to lay the 2nd article on the table and take up the 3 artic

Art 3" Voted to accept the annual report of the Town Officers
Voted to take up the second article

Art 2" Chose Fred N Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn

Treasurer Chose Fred N Peirce Town Treasurer & Sworn

Selectmen Chose H. I Shaw
Fred W. Lincoln Selectmen & Sworn
Voted to lay the second article on the table and
take up the 4" article

Art 4" Voted to raise $2000. Dollars appropriated as follows
$800 for Highways and Bridges $300, for Schools 50, for
School books $100, Transporting pupils $50 for
Library, Janitor for town Hall $2,00 for Watering troughs
$100, or as much as may be necessary and Selectmen be
instructed to put up a gate at the cemetery near
J A Hemenways, $598, dollars to defray town
charges
Voted to lay the fourth article on the table and take up
the 13" article

Art 13. Voted to appropriate money to furnish Watering troughs
at the four places named at the annual meeting of 1892
as follows West Hill, Kelly Hill, Egypt road and
near W. A. Clarks.
Voted to take up the 5" article

Art 5" Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow
money in anticipation of taxes, unanimous vote in favor

Art 6" Voted to strike out of the list of Jurors proposed by the
Selectmen the name of R. C Clark and substitute the
name of C W Paige so the list of Jurors is as follows
J. N Hamilton Fred N Peirce, O. A. Titus, F. E. Peirce
C. W. Paige Voted to accept this list of Jurors

Record Continued

Art 7" Voted to appropriate the money arising from the Dog fund to the use of Schools

Art 8" Voted to pass the 8" Article

Art 9" Voted on the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town Yes 12. No 19.

Art 10 The report of the Committee on the west cemetery was called for the Committee not being ready, it was voted, that that this committee report at the adjourned meeting if any, and have an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures and the whole report printed in the next annual report of the town to gather with a list of all doners for that purpose, of beautifying the cemetery.

Voted that a detailed report of the Committee on the sale of the Household good and farm implements on the Town Farm be reported at our next annual Town meeting

Art 11 Voted that the disposition of the crops on the Town Farm be left in the hands of the Selectmen and report same at the next annual Town meeting

Art 12 Voted that the repairs of the Town Farm barn be left in the hands of the Selectmen to act their best judgement.

Voted to take up the second Article

Voted to choose Assessors

Assessors Chose W. H. Peirce, Merriam King, Elmer M. Aiken assessors & sworn

Committee Chose F. N. Peirce for three years H. I. Shaw for one year

Library Chose F. N. Peirce and W. F. Wendemuth for three years.

Fund Chose H. C. Powers Trustee of Wright fund for three years

Viewers Chose H. I. Shaw, C. W. Paige, Fred M. Thrasher Fence Viewers & sworn

W. & Lumber Chose C. W. Shattuck, Walter S. Vaughan, C. L. Powers H. A. Johnson Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Meas Chose Daniel T. Peirce & sworn

Keep Chose

Drive Chose

Sexton Chose C. W. Berry, Geo Garlick, J. E. White, L. Lincoln, Silas Whitaker Sextons

Auditor Chose

Constable Chose Frank T. Wood Constable & sworn

Voted to dissolve this meeting

J. M. Harrington & Moderator

Warrant for Town Meeting dated April 10th 1893.

Hampshire SS

To Frank T. Wood Constable of the town of Prescott.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Prescott qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Monday April 10th at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

" " 2nd To choose all officers to fill vacancies.

" " 3d To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall one at the Prescott Post Office and one at the North Prescott Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

H. J. Shaw } Selectmen
Fred W Lincoln } of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing warrant April 10th 1893.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott to act on the within mentioned articles

Frank T. Wood } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Record of town meeting held April 1st 1893.
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 332d Page of this Book the voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

Art 1st Chose Waldo H Peirce Moderator & Sworn
" 2nd Chose Frank T Wood Selectman &
S W & Lumber Chose H. J. Shaw Josiah E. White & Sworn
Keeper Chose Dexter Wheelock Pound Keeper & Sworn
Voted to have but one Field Driver
F. Driver Chose Dexter Wheelock Field Driver & Sworn.
Auditor Chose W. A. Clark Auditor & Sworn
Voted to lay the 2nd Article on the table and take up the 3d article
Art 3d Voted that the taxes be collected as in 1891 except where it reads 1891 it shall read 1893. and where it reads 1892 it shall read 1894.
Voted to take up the 2nd article
Art 2" Chose Whitney O Haskins Collector & Sworn
Voted to choos one constable in addition to one chosen at the annual meeting held April 3" 1893
Constable Chose Whitney O Haskins Constable & Sworn
Sexton Chose Willard Witherell in place of Geo Garlick resigned
Voted to dissolve this meeting.
Waldo H Peirce & Moderator

A true record
Attest Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk
Prescott April 3" 1893.
Report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide Posts
The selectmen would recommend the placing of Guide Posts at the following points
At a corner North of Leonard Lincoln's
" " " near No 3 School House
" " " " O. L. Woods

C. C. Young
Merriam King
J. F. Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy Attest Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day William F. Wendemuth Forest Fire Warden for the town of Prescott for the year 1893.
Prescott April 10" 1893

H. I. Shaw } Selectmen
Fred W. Lincoln } of Prescott

A true copy
attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day appointed or chosen W. A. Clark inspector of provisions and of animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk in accordance with Chap 195 and 432 of the Acts of 1892

H. I. Shaw } Selectmen
Fred W. Lincoln } of Prescott

Prescott April 10" 1893
Then personally appeared the above named W. A. Clark and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties
A true copy attest } Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott April 15" 1893
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Waldo H Peirce and Merriam King Truant officers for the town of Prescott for the year 1893
A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk
Frank T Wood } School
H I Shaw } Committee

Prescott April 24" 1893
This is to certify that we have this day appointed H. I. Shaw Superintendent of Streets for the year 1893
A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk
H. I. Shaw
Frank T Wood } Selectmen
Fred W Lincoln } of Prescott

Prescott April 24" 1893
Then personally appeared the above named H I Shaw and was sworn Superintendent of Streets for the year 1893"
[illegible] F N Peirce Town Clerk } Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

April 8th 1893 This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Prescott have this day chosen or appointed Frank S Wood to cause to be properly interred the body of any honorably discharged Soldier or Sailor or marine who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late war without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses

Howard I Shaw } Selectmen
Fred W Lincoln } of
Prescott

A true Copy
Attest Fred N Pierce Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the Election held in the Town of Prescott Nov 8th 1892 as by law directed

Fred N Pierce Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting held Augs 5th 1893

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the election and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Saturday, ~~in the afternoon~~ the Fifth day of August 1893 at four o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2d To hear any reports that may be presented, and to take action in relation thereto

" 3d To choose such officers as may be necessary to fill vacancies

" 4 To see if the town will establish a watering place north of Dexter Wheelocks and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Post Offices, Prescott and North Prescott and at Town Hall Prescott in said town seven days at least before the ~~the~~ time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of July A.D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety three

Howard I Shaw
Fred W. Lincoln } Selectmen of Prescott

Hampshire ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices & Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed

Whitney C Haskins Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon Attest

Fred A Peirce Town Clerk

Record of town meeting held August 5th 1893.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a warrant recorded on the 336th Page of this Book the votes assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

Art 1st Chose Waldo H Peirce Moderator & Sworn

" 2 Voted to pass the Second Article

" 3 Chose Henry N. Crowe first Selectman

" 4 Voted to pass the Fourth Article

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Waldo H Peirce Moderator

A true record

Attest Otis A Peirce Town Clerk

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Warrant for town meeting held Sept 4th 1873.

Hampshire ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Prescott — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the fourth day of September at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2d To choose all necessary Town Officers, to fill vacancies

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Post-Offices Prescott and North Prescott and at Town Hall in said Prescott seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 26th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Howard I Shaw } Selectmen
Fred A Lincoln } of Prescott

Constable's return of the foregoing Warrant

Hampshire ss. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the said town by posting up attested copies of this warrant one at each of the Post-Offices and at the Town Hall in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Prescott Sept 4th 1873. [illegible] Hastings Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred A Pierce Town Clerk

Record of town Meeting held Sept 4th 1875.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 338th Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

Art 1st Chose Joseph W Harrington Moderator & Sworn

" 2d Could get no vote on the second Article

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Joseph W Harrington Moderator

A true Record

Attest

Fred N Pierce Town Clerk

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Warrant for Town Meeting held Sept 19th 1893

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ss

Hampshire SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town qualified in the elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the nineteenth day of September at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To choose all necessary town officers to fill vacancies

" 3rd To see if the town will vote to shingle the town farm barn or act anything in relation thereto,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Post Offices Prescott, North Prescott and at the Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

Howard I. Shaw } Selectman of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant. Prescott Sept 19th 1893.

Hampshire SS. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Prescott, qualified to vote in town affairs, as within directed

Frank T. Wood } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and constables return thereon

Attest Fred A. Pierce } Town Clerk

Record of town meeting held Sept 17 1878.

At a legal ~~[illegible]~~ meeting of the inhabitants of the town of [illegible] holden on a Warrant recorded on the [illegible] Page of this Book in the absence of the Town Clerk Charles C Lund was appointed Clerk Protempore and sworn by J. M. Harrington Justice of the Peace the voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles inserted in the warrant as follows

Art 1st Chose Joseph M. Harrington Moderator & sworn

Art 2 Chose Merriam King first Selectman in place of Frank C Ward resigned

Chose W. F Wendemuth third selectman in place of Fred W. Lincoln resigned

Merriam King & W F Wendemuth appeared and were sworn in by J. M. Harrington & Justice of the Peace

Art 3d Voted to authorize the Selectmen to ~~[illegible]~~ sell and [illegible] the town farm barn

A true record

[illegible]

Warrant for State Election for A.D. 1893.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor Seventh District, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator, for Worcester and Hampshire District, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Hampshire County, one County Commissioner, all on one ballot. Also to vote on the following Proposed

* Article of Amendment to the Constitution
Relative to the Payment of Mileage to Members of the General Court.

So much of article two of section three of chapter one of the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judgment of the house, and does not depart without leave", is hereby annulled.

The Polls may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by leaving attested copies thereof at the Post offices in Prescott, both Prescott and at the Town Hall in said Prescott, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. And you shall make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

Merriam King
Howard I Shaw
Wm F Wendermuth
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constable's return of the foregoing Warrant Prescott Nov 7th 1893. Hampshire ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting attested copies thereof at the Post offices and Town Hall seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

Prescott Nov 7th 1893 Whiting C Hastings Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest Fred N Pierce Town Clerk

Record of State Election November 7th 1893.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in State and National elections assembled as by a warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 3rd page of this Book, The meeting was opened by the Town Clerk at the appointed time, the Polls opened at nine o'clock A. M. The legal voters present brought in their ballotts which were assorted, counted and publicly declaration made as by law directed. The Ballot box registered no. at the opening of the polls at the closing of the polls it registered 57 and agreed with the names checked by the presiding election officers also with the Ballot clerks check list. The Ballot Clerks and Election Officers took upon themselves the necessary oath to the faithful discharge of their duties. The Ballot box on being opened was found to contain 57 Ballots and were for the following persons

For Governor

Louis Albert Banks - of Hyde Park had		-
George H. Cary - of Lynn had		-
Frederick T. Greenhalge - of Lowell had		43
Patrick F O'Neal - of Boston had		-
John E Russell - of Leicester had		13
Blanks		1
Whole number of ballots	57	57

Lieutenant-Governor

James B. Carroll - of Springfield had		12
Joseph K. Harris - of Haverhill had		0
Morris E Ruther - of [illegible] had		0
Roger Wolcott - of Boston "		[illegible]
Blanks		8
Whole number of ballots	57	57

Secretary

James W McDonald - of Marlborough had		9
Frederick A. Nagler - of West Springfield had		0
William M. Olin - of Boston had		41
Samuel B Shapleigh of Boston had		1
Isaac W Skinner - of Waltham "		0
Blanks		6
Whole number	57	57

3 [illegible] record Continued

Treasurer

Wilbert D. Farnham Jr. of Somerville had		0
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield had		41
Squire E. Putney of Somerville " "		0
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley " "		11
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree		0
Blanks		5
		57
Whole number of ballots	57	

Auditor

Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham had		0
Bordman Hall of Boston " "		10
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg " "		42
Herman J. Keopke of Pittsfield " "		0
Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield " "		0
Blanks		5
		57
Whole number of Ballots	57	

Attorney-General

Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had		41
Charles S. Lilley of Lowell had		10
Daniel Lynch of Boston " "		0
Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford " "		0
Conrad Reno of Boston " "		0
Blanks		6
Whole number of ballots	57	

Councillor Seventh District

Melvin Adams of Gardner had		1
John T. McLaughlin of Milford had		7
Charles E. Stevens of Ware " "		43
Blanks		6
		57
Whole number of ballots	57	

Register of Probate and Insolvency Hampshire County

Hubbard M. Abbott of Northampton had		47
Edward C. Purrington of Easthampton " "		0
Blanks		10
		57
Whole number of ballots	57	

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County Commissioner Hampshire County

Samuel M Cook of Granby	has	39
George W Hendrick of Easthampton	had	11
Edgar C Witt - of Belchertown	" "	2
Blanks		5
Whole number of ballots	57	57

Senator Worcester and Hampshire Dis

Charles G. Allen - of Barre	had	1
George H. B. Green of Belchertown	" "	40
Lewis C Wright - of Loudon	" "	11
Blanks		5
Whole number of ballots	57	57

Representative [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	12
Friedrich C Volk - [illegible]	[illegible]	11
Blanks		1
Whole number of ballots	57	57

Amendment to Constitution

Yes		51
No		16
Blanks		33
Whole number of ballots	67	67

A true record

Attest [illegible]

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At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Nine in the County of Hampshire, held at Enfield on the 17th day of November A.D. 1893, at twelve o'clock M., it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several Towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons

	Ware	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Pelham	Total
George C Ewing of Enfield	546	161	87	112	86	
[illegible] Ware	464	30	30	11	16	
[illegible]			1			
[illegible]	6					
[illegible]	31	11	6	11	11	
	1047	202	96	87	113	1503

Whole number of votes cast were 1503

After declaring the election of George C Ewing of Enfield and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting dissolved

[illegible] Richardson Town Clerk of Ware
[illegible] Richards " " " Enfield
H. B. Hodgkin " " " Greenwich
[illegible] N. Prince " " " Prescott
[illegible]

Record of Annual Meeting held April [illegible] 1894

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Art 1 Chose Warren M. Aldrich Moderator [illegible]

" 2 Voted to accept of the [illegible]

" 3 Chose [illegible] Town Clerk [illegible]

Committee Chose [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted to take up article 20

Article 20 Voted to accept [illegible]

Voted to take up article [illegible]

Art [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

" " [illegible] Voted [illegible]

[illegible]

" " 6 Voted to raise 1500, dollars appropriated as follows, [illegible]

300, [illegible] Highway and Bridges, 600, [illegible] school books [illegible]

[illegible]

the remainder for [illegible] charges [illegible]

" " 7" Voted to authorize the Treasurer [illegible]

[illegible]

" " [illegible] Voted [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted to take up article [illegible]

Art 19" Voted [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted to take up article [illegible]

" " 8" Voted all Taxes shall be due the Town Sept 1st 1874, that all taxes paid the Collector on or before the first day Sept 1874, [illegible]

unpaid [illegible]

interest added at the rate of 6% per annum [illegible]

Warrant to State Election Nov 1 1874[?]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, SS.

To either of the constables of the town of Prescott Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs to meet at the [illegible] hall in said town on Tuesday the [illegible] day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for a Representative in Congress for the second ~~district~~ Congressional district, for a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Councillor for the seventh councillor district, Secretary of the Commonwealth, a Treasurer and Receiver General, an Auditor, An Attorney General, a Senator for the Worcester [illegible] Senatorial district and a Representative for the [illegible] Representative district, for a County Commissioner for three years, a County Commissioner for one year, a County Treasurer, a Register of Deeds for Hampshire County also to [illegible] the Constitution.

So much of article nineteen of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "commissioners of insolvency," is hereby annulled.

The polls [illegible] opened at ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at [illegible] o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the [illegible], one at the Prescott Post office and one at the North Prescott Post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

[illegible]

this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

David H. Pierce } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
Elmer W. [illegible] } Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant.
Hampshire SS.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections by posting attested copies of the within warrant seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Prescott Oct [illegible] 1894.

Charles H. Hunter { Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest [illegible] Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Five, in the County of Hampshire, held at Enfield on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1894, at twelve o'clock M, it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons:

Number of Votes in	Ware	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Pelham	Total
Charles D. Haskell of Enfield	416	58	23	11	19	527
Frank M. Sibley of Ware	443	116	61	31	39	690
Blanks	104	19	3	10	8 1444	1217

Whole number of votes cast were 1217

After declaring the election of Frank M. Sibley of Ware and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved

Almer F. Richardson Town Clerk of Ware.
Charles Richards " " " Enfield.
Henry B. Hodgkin " " " Greenwich.
Fred N. Pierce " " " Prescott.
Justin W. Keith " " " Pelham.

A true record
Attest
Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

To F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that at a Joint Meeting of the boards of Selectmen and School Committee of the town of Prescott holden on the seventh day of December 1894. H. I. Shaw was elected to the vacancy on the School Committee caused by the resignation of Frank T Wood

Waldo H Peirce, Merriam King, Elmer M Aiken } Selectmen of Prescott

Fred N Peirce } School Committee of Prescott

Prescott DEC 7th 1894

A true Copy
Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott Feb 2nd 1895

To F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Joseph M Harrington Auditor of the town of Prescott

Waldo H Peirce, Merriam King, Elmer M Aiken } Selectmen of Prescott

A true Copy
Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual meeting held March 4th 1895

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire, ss.

To Charles H. Hunter Constable of the town of Prescott. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the fourth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2nd To receive the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

" 3rd To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary and make appropriation of the same.

" 5th To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund.

" 6th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

" 7th To vote yes or no on the question "shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town".

" 8 To see what action the town will take in relation to the crops on the Town Farm.

" 9 To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the ensuing year and act thereon.

" 10 To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to place a marker of the society of the sons of the American Revolution at the grave of each revolutionary Soldier or Sailor buried in this town, the expense not to exceed one dollar each.

" 11th To see what action the town will take in relation to clearing up the old cemeterys in town and righting up the head stones in the same or act anything thereon.

Art 12 To see if the town will vote to change the time of holding the Annual Meeting

" 13 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Prescott Post Office one at the North Prescott Post Office and one at the Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Waldo H Peirce
Merriam King
Elmer W Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant

Hampshire S.S.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed

Prescott March 4th 1895 Charles H. Hunter Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constables return thereon

attest

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of Annual Meeting held March 4th 1895

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warant recorded on the 363+4th Pages of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows.

William F. Hendenmith was appointed Teller & Sworn

Art 1st Chose Warren M Aldrich Moderator & Sworn

" 2nd Voted to hear the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Art 3rd Chose Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn.

" " Chose Fred N. Peirce Treasurer & Sworn.

Selectmen Chose Waldo H Peirce Merman King & Maiken Selectmen & Sworn

School Committee Chose Howard I. Shaw School Committee for three years.

Commissioners Chose James F. Wood for three years Fred M Thrasher for two years Elmer M Aiken for one year & Sworn

Voted to table the 3rd article and take up the 4th article

Art 4th Voted to raise $2000 dollars. To be appropriated as follows For Schools $700, dollars, Highways and bridges $600, dollars. For Library $30, dollars. For School books $25. dollars, a sum sufficient for rusning the Free Public Library. The be remainder to be appropriated to contingent expenses.

" 5th Voted to appropriate the money arising from the dog fund to the use of Schools.

" 6th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money with the aprobation of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes two thirds of those present and voting therefor. Yes 45 No 4

" 7 Voted on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town" Yes 11 No 21.

" 8 Voted the disposition of the Crops on the Town Farm be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

" 9 Voted that the taxes be collected in the same manner as last year that the Collector receive $50,00 dollars.

" 10th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to place markers at the graves of revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors buried in this town. the expense to be paid out of the money not otherwise appropriated

" 11th Voted that the selectmen be instructed to clear up the old cemetery's. and right up the head Stones in the same.

Art 12 Voted that the time for holding the Annual Meeting be changed from the first Monday in March to the Second Monday of March.

" 13 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are as follows Howard I Shaw Frederick E. Peirce. James F. Wood Rodolphus B Clark Austin B Gross. John F. Cowan.

Voted to take up the third article.

Coll 3 Chose Charles H Hunter Collector & Sworn

Constable Chose Charles H Hunter Frank J Currier Constables & Sworn

Auditor Chose J. W. Harrington Auditor & Sworn

Trus Library Chose Charles E. Houghton. Herman C. Powers Trustees of Library for three years.

Trus of W. Fund Chose Meriam King Trustee of Wright Fund for three years

Fence View Chose Geo T Magrath Elmer M. Aiken Fence Viewers & Sworn

S. of W. Lumber Chose ~~C. L. Powers~~ C. H Hunter H. C. Powers Surveyors of W. Lumber & Sworn

P. Keeper Chose E. M. Aiken Pound Keeper

F. Drivers. Chose W. H Peirce Marcus. E Vaughan Fire Drivers & Sworn

Sexton Chose C. W Berry W. Witherell J. E. White Silas Whitaker

Silas Whitaker

Warren M Aldrich & Moderator

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce & Town Clerk.

March 12" 1895

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee holden March 11" 1895 at the residence of W. H. Peirce ~~Meriam King~~ there were present W. H. Peirce Meriam King Elmer M Aiken and Fred N. Peirce. The ballot stood three for Mrs W. W. Waugh and one for C. H Hunter. Mrs W. W. Waugh was declared elected

Wales H Peirce — Selectmen
Meriam King — &
Elmer M Aiken — Prescott
Fred N Peirce — School Committee of Prescott

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce & Town Clerk.

Prescott April 6" 1895-

This is to certify that we have this day appointed W. F. Wendenmuth Forest Fire Ward, and Elmer M Aiken, and James D. Barnes Inspectors of Cattle for the ensuing year

Waldo H Peirce
Merriam King
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott April 6" 1895-

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Merriam King to see to the burial of indigent Soldiers, Sailors or Marines who may die in town who have not sufficient means

Waldo H Peirce
Elmer M Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true Copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

May 6" 1895-

This is to certify that we have this day appointed James D Barnes Inspector of Meat and provisions to serve until April 1" 1896

Waldo H Peirce
Merriam King
} Selectmen of Prescott

May 8" 1895- Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Then personally appeared the above named James D Barnes and took the oath prescribed by law as inspector of Meat and provisions

May 9" 1895-

Fredrick N Peirce Justice of the Peace

. Ballots for State Election held November 1894
destroyed today according to Law
Oct 26" 1895

Fred N. Pince Town Clerk

Prescott August 7th 1895

This is to certify that we have this day appointed George L Hunter Collector of taxes for the town of Prescott for the year 1895 in place Charles H Hunter who fails to furnish bonds.

Waldo H Peirce
Miriam King
Elmer M. Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Then personally appeared the above named George L Hunter and took the oath prescribed by law

Before me Frederick N Peirce Justice of the Peace

Warrant for State Election held Nov 8th 1895.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first monday of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their for a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Councillor for the Seventh Councilor District, a Secretary of State, a Treasurer and Reciver General, an Auditor an Attorney General, a Senator for the Worcester Hampshire district, a Representative for the fifth Hampshire District, a District Attorney for the Northwest Judicial district, a Sheriff for Hampshire County, Also to vote yes or no, on the question, "Is it expedient that Municipal Suffrage be granted to women, all on on ballot, the polls will be opened at ten o'clock and may be closed at two o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, one at the Prescott Post Office and one at the North Prescott Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to our selves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Waldo H. Pierce
Merriam King
Elmer M. Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant

Hampshire SS

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested Copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

Prescott Nov 8th 1895

Frank J Gunn Constable of Prescott

A true Copy of the Warrand and Constable's return thereon

Attes

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of State Election held Nov 5th 1895

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs assembled as by a warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 371 Page of this Book. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time the polls were opened the legal voters present brought in their ballots which were assorted counted and public declaration made as by law directed. James D. Barnes William F Vandemuth the ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen were sworn. The Ballot box register stood 000 at the opening of the polls at the closeing of the polls the Ballot box registered 64 votes. The check lists used by the presiding election officer and the one used by the ballot clerks was 69 votes or names checked on each voting list.
The ballot box on being opened in the presence of all the persons present and were found to contain 69 ballots and were for the following persons. whole number of ballots cast was 69

For Governor

Frederic T Greenhalge of Lowell	had	Fifty Seven	57
George Fred Williams of Cambridge	"	Twelve	12 69

For Lieutenant Governor

Thomas C Bradlington of Springfield	had	One	1
James L Grinnell of Greenfield	"	Twelve	12
Patrick F O'Neil of Boston	"		1
Roger Wolcott of Boston	"	Fifty two	52
Blanks			3 69

For Secretary

Edward J Flynn of Boston	had	Twelve	12
Joseph F Maloney of Lynn	"	one	1
William W Olin of Boston	"	Forty Eight	48
Blanks			8 69

For Treasurer

Edward P Shaw of Newburyport	had	Fifty	50
Eben S Stevens of Dudley	"		13
Blanks			6 69

For Auditor

John W Kimball of Fitchburg had Forty Eight 48
Alfred C Whitney of Boston " Thirteen 13
Blanks 8 69

For Attorney-General

Henry F Hurlburt of Lynn had Fifteen 15
Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford " Forty Six 46
Blanks Eight 8 69

Councillor Seventh District

Charles E Stevens of Ware had Forty Seven 47
Ransom C Taylor of Worcester " Eleven 11
Blanks Eleven 11 69

Senator Worcester and Hampshire District

Percival Blodgett of Templeton had Forty Six 46
John F Green of Hardwick " Twelve 12
W. Scott Ward of Templeton " one 1
Blanks Ten 10 69

Representative in General Court Fifth Hampshire District

Joseph Merriam Harrington of Prescott had Fifty Eight 58
George D Storrs of Ware " Eight 8
Blanks Three 3 69

For District Attorney Northwestern Dis.

John A Aiken of Greenfield had Sixteen 16
John C Hammond of Northampton " Forty five 45
Blanks Eight 8 69

For County Commissioner Hampshire

Eugene E Davis of Northampton had Fifty 50
Album J. Fargo of Easthampton " Eleven 11
Blanks Eight 8 69

Special Commissioners - Hampshire

Charles K Brewster of Worthington had Thirty Eight 38
William S Douglass of Greenwich " Forty three 43
William Godfrey of Northampton " Ten 10
Loomis H Merrick of Amherst " Ten 10
Blanks Thirty Seven 37 138

For Sheriff Hampshire

James E. Clark of Northampton	had Fifty Six	56
Henry L. Smith of Williamsburg	" Three	3
Blanks Ten		10 — 69

Voted on the question "Is it expedient that Municipal Suffrage be granted to women?"

Yes	23	
No	28	
Blanks Eighteen	18	69

A true record
Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Five, in the County of Hampshire, held at Enfield on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1895, at twelve O'clock M., it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons.

Number of Votes in	Ware	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Pelham	
Joseph Merriam Harrington	387	119	66	56	36	668
George D Storrs	613	35	17	8	15	688
						1356

Whole number of votes cast were 1356

After declaring the election of George D Storrs of Ware and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved

Hiram F. Richardson Town Clerk of Ware
Charles Richards " " " Enfield
Henry B. Hodgkin " " " Greenwich
Freed N. Peirce " " " Prescott
Justin W Keith " " " Pelham

A true record
Attest Freed N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for town Meeting held Nov 20th 1895

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in said County. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday the twentieth day of November instant at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To see if the town will vote to authorize their Treasurer to borrow two hundred dollars to cancel the Mortgage held by Mrs George L. Hunter on the Real Estate lately deeded to the town by Mrs Olive Freeman

Art 3d To see if the Town will will vote to sell and convey the Real Estate lately deeded to the town by Mrs Olive Freeman and act any thing in relation thereto. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five

Waldo H Peirce
Meriam King
Elmer M Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant.

Hampshire S.S. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices and Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

Frank J Currier Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of town Meeting held November 20th 1895

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott held on a warrant recorded on the 377 Page of this Book the legal voters present voted on the articles therein inserted as follows.

Art 1st Chose Waldo H. Peirce Moderator. Sworn

Art 2nd Voted to authorize their Treasurer to borrow two hundred dollars to pay the Mortgage on the ~~place~~ Real estate lately deeded to the town by Mrs Clive Freeman.

Art 3d Vote to Choose a Committee of three to sell and convey the Real estate lately deeded to the town by Mrs Clive Freeman Chose Waldo H Peirce Miriam King Elmer M Aiken the Committee to sell and convey the Real Estate lately deeded to the town by Mrs Clive Freeman

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Waldo H Peirce Moderator

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce

Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual town Meting held March 9th 1896

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S.S.

To Frank J Currier Constable of the town of Prescott Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the ninth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To receive the reports of the town officers and any Committee of the town and act thereon.

Art 3d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art 4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary and make appropriation of the same.

Art 5th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art 6th To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the Dog fund.

Art 7th To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year and act thereon.

Art 8th To see if the town will vote to paint the town house and act thereon

Art 9th To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken on Art 2 of the warrant for Town Meeting held Oct 23d 1889 or act thereon

Art 10th To see if the town will vote to settle the suit at law of Park Hannum against the town of Prescott or act thereon.

Art 11th To see whether or no the town will vote to pay C. F. Paige for one hundred feet of 8-inch sewer pipe purchased by me J. T. Woods as a town official in the Spring of 1895 or act anything in relation thereto

over

Warrant Continued

Art 12th To see if the Town will vote to join with other towns for the purpose of forming a district under the provisions of Chapter 431 of the acts of 1888 and subsequent amendments relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

Art 13th To vote yes or no on the question Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this Town.

Art 14th To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art 15th To see what disposition the Town will make of the crops on the Town farm.

Art 16th To see what action the Town will take in relation to rebuilding the bridges between Pelham and Prescott and act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Waldo H Pierce
Merriam King
Elmer W Aikin
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant

Hampshire S. S.

Prescott March 9th 1896.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices and Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed

Frank J Turner } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Pierce } Town Clerk

Record of Annual Town Meting held March 9th 1896.

At a legal meting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 379 and 80 of this Book the legal voters present voted on the articles therein inserted As follows.

William F Wendemuth was appointed Teller & Sworn

Art 1st Chose Walter M Waugh Moderator & Sworn

Art 2nd " Voted to accept the report of the Auditor on Cemetery fence

Voted to accept all the other Town Officers reports

Art 3rd Chose Fred N Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn.

" " Chose Fred N Peirce Town Treasurer & Sworn.

Selectmen Chose Waldo H Peirce Merriam King Elmer M Aiken Selectmen & Sworn

Committee Chose Mrs Laura King for three years Delia Allen for one year.

Commissioners Chose Elmer M Aiken for three years W. M. Waugh for two years & Sworn

Pound. Chose Merriam King for three years H. C. Powers for two years

Auditor Chose Joseph M. Harrington Auditor & Sworn

Trustee Library Chose Fred N Peirce for three years W F Wendemuth for three years

F. Driv Chose Elmer M Aiken Marcus E Vaughan field drivers & Sworn

Wt & Lumber Chose Lucius S Lawliss W. A. Witherell Silas Whitaker Measurers Sworn

Pd. Keep Chose Elmer M Aiken Pound Keeper

Fence View Chose C. W Paige E. M. Aiken Ellis A Thayer

Sexton Chose C. W Berry W. A Witherell J. E White Silas Whitaker Silas Whitaker

Voted to lay the third article on the table and take up the art four

Art 4th Voted to raise $2001. dollars appropriated as follows for Schools $700. dollars. Highways and bridges $600. for Library $30. the remainder for Contingent expenses.

Voted to take up Article Thirteen

Art 13th Voted on the question shall License be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors Vote Yes 14 No 20

Voted to take up the article five

Art 5th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes Vote Yes 17 No 1.

Art 6th Voted to appropriate the money arrisind from the Dog Fund to the use of Schools.

Art 7th Voted that the taxes be collected in same manner as last year and that the collection of taxes be sold to lowest bidder Struck off to Frank J Lunin at $48.60

Art 8 Voted to paint the Town Hall. and that proposals for painting be handed to the Selectmen Sealed

Record continued

Art. Voted to take up article three

Art 3d" Chose D. T. Peirce Sealer of Weights and Measures & Sworn

Collector Chose Frank J. Currier Collector & Sworn

Constable Chose Frank J Currier and Howard I. Shaw Constables & Sworn

Voted to take up article nine

Article 9" To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken on article 2 of the warrant for town meeting held Oct 23d" 1889

Voted to pass article nine

Art 10" Voted to pass article ten

Art 11" Voted to authorize the road Commissioners to settle with C. F. Paige for the tile used by the town of Prescott. and Collect of the town of Dana all tile used by them. and return to Mr C. F Paige all unused tile.

Art 12" Voted that the School Committee be instructed to investigate the uniting with other towns in relation to employing a Superintendent of Schools and report at a future meeting

Art 14" Voted to accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen and are for the following persons Ellis A. Thayer Frederick E Peirce George F Allen Charles H. Grout Whiting C Haskins Charles W Shattuck

Art 15" Voted that the disposition of the crops on the Town Farm be left in the hands of the selectmen till further ordered.

Art 16" Voted that article 16 be left in the hands of the road Commissioners to confer with the town of Pelham concerning the two bridges

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Walter M Waugh Moderator

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Waldo H Peirce Merriam King Elmer W Aiken

were sworn as Assessors by Town Clerk

March 9" 1896. Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

The road Commissioners report that Guide Boards
are and ought to be maintained as follows

Near Whitings Mill	near Samuel Thrasher
" " M F Brown	" " No 3 School House
" " J. M Harrington	" " L. S. Johnson
" " Samtha Brown	" " Bobbinville four Corners
" " North Prescott	" " John Berry
" " D. F Peirce	" " W A Clark
" " C. H. Gray's Corner	" " W H Peirce
" " J N Hamilton	" " Asa Moore

Elmer W Aiken } Road Commissioner
of Prescott

A true Copy

Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day appointed
the following Officers for the year 1896.
W. F. Wandermuth Forest fire Ward.
J. D. Barnes Inspector of Animals and provisions
E. W. Aiken Inspector of Animals and Provisions
Meriam King to see to burial of deceased Soldiers & Sailors

Waldo H Peirce } Selectmen
Meriam King } of
E. W. Aiken } Prescott

Prescott March 21st 1896

A true copy of Certificate
Attest

Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

This is to certify that at a meeting of the boards of Selectmen and School Committee of the town of Prescott held March 21st 1896 Charles H Grout was elected to fill the vacancy in the board of School Committee.

Whole number permitted to vote was five Charles H. Grout had five votes

Waldo H Peirce, Miriam King, Elmer M Aiken } Selectmen of Prescott

Howard I. Shaw, Laura A King } School committee of Prescott

Prescott March 21st 1896.

A true copy of Certificate

Attest

Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Warrant for State and National Election Nov 3" 1896

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S.S.

To Frank J Currier constable of the town of Prescott in said County Greeting"

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town Hall in said town Tuesday the third day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Fifteen Presidential electors, for a Representative in Congress of the United States for the second district, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the commonwealth, for a councillor for the eighth Councillor district, for a Senator for the Franklin Hampshire district, for a Representative in the General Court for the fourth Hampshire district, for a County Commissioner for three years for Hampshire County, also to vote yes or no on the following articles of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts all on one ballot,

FIRST ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT, CHAP. 71.

The governor, and lieutenant governor, and councillors, shall hold their respective offices for two years next following the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor, and attorney-general, shall hold their respective offices for two years, beginning with the third Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

A person shall be eligible as treasurer and receiver general for three successive terms, and no more.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

SECOND ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Senators and representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of senators and representatives shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

The general court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January; and each general court shall, without any proclamation or other act of the governor, be finally dissolved on the day preceding the day appointed for the first assembling of the next elected general court.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the town hall and one at each of the Post-Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six

Waldo H. Pierce
Thomas King
Elmer M Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return
of the foregoing warrant. Prescott Nov 3rd 1896
Hampshire S. S.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Offices and Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed

Frank J. Currier Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

Record of State and National Election held Nov 3d 1896

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in National and State Elections assembled as by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 385-6 Pages of this Book, The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time, (10 o'clock A.M.) The polls was opened at ten o'clock A.M. The legal voters present brought in their ballots, which were assorted, Counted and public declaration made according to law.

The Ballot box at opening of polls stood [000] at the closing of the polls it registered 88 not agreeing with the names checked on the check lists used by the presiding election officer or Ballot clerks they having 80 names checked on each list

The Ballot Clerks Inspectors took upon themselves the necessary oath to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The Ballot box on being opened was found to Contain 80 ballots and were for the following persons

For President and Vice President

Bryan and Sewall	Democratic had Blanks	4
Bryan and Sewall	Dem Bryan Nom Papers " 1	2
Bryan and Watson	Peoples Party	2
McKinley and Hobart	Republican	68
Palmer and Buckner	Dem National Nom Papers	4

Electors at Large

Ernest B Marshall	of Boston	had 4
Daniel W Kenney	of Holyoke	" 4
Henry Winn	of Malden	" 1
Henry Winn	of Malden	" 2
John D. A Brackett	of Arlington	" 68
Thomas J Gargan	of Boston	" 4
James S Grinnell	of Greenfield	" 4

Electors By Districts

No 1	William B Mahoney	of Westfield	" 4
	Frank S Gross	of Lee	" 1
	~~William E Mullen~~	~~of Chicopee~~	no Election
	Franklin Carter	of Williamstown	" 68
	James W Hall	of Pittsfield	" 4

Dis No 2	Joseph F. Callanan	of Springfield	had	4
	William M. E. Mellen	of Chicopee	"	1
	William M. E. Mellen	of Chicopee	"	2
	Augustus Coolidge	of Athol	"	68
	Leander B Morse	of Athol	"	4
Dis No 3 "	Levi Barker	of Worcester	"	4
	Enoch Earle	of Worcester	"	1
	Enoch Earle	of Worcester	"	2
	Arthur F. Whitin	of Northbridge	"	68
	Eben S Stevens	of Dudley	"	4
" " 4	Henry J Jaquith	of Wellesley	"	4
	Harry J Jaquith	of Wellesley	"	1
	Harry J Jaquith	of Wellesley	"	2
	Charles F Moulton	of Waltham	"	68
	Charles J Williams	of Acton	"	4
" " 5	Michael O. Mahoney	of Lawrence	"	4
	James E Donoghue	of Lawrence	"	1
	James E Donoghue	of Lawrence	"	2
	Joseph Miller	of Lowell	"	68
	Sam D Stevens	of North Andover	"	4
" " 6	James P. Dearborn	of Haverhill	"	4
	Thomas Sanders	of Haverhill	"	1
	Thomas Sanders	of Haverhill	"	2
	Sylvenus Smith	of Gloucester	"	68
	Robert S Rantoul	of Salem	"	4
" " 7	Edward B. Newhall	of Lynn	"	4
	William J Buckley	of Everett	"	1
	William J Buckley	of Everett	"	2
	Edward W. La Croix	of Lynn	"	68
	Samuel K Hamilton	of Wakefield		4
" " 8	John P. McCormick	of Cambridge		4
	Robert O Fuller	of Cambridge		68
	Godfrey Morse	of Boston		4
" " 9	James J Lanigan	of Boston		4
	William J Burke	of Boston		1
	William J Burke	of Boston		2
	Peter Morrison	of Boston		68
	Sigourney Butler	of Boston		4

Dis No 10	Quincy A Lothrop of Boston	had	4
	Quincy A Lothrop of Boston		1
	Quincy A Lothrop of Boston		2
	John C Cobb of Milton		68
	Daniel L. Pendergast of Boston		4
" " 11	William D. Leahy of Milford		4
	James Jeffrey Roche of Brookline		1
	Wm James Jeffrey Roche of Brookline		2
	Wilber H. Powers " Hyde Park		68
	James E Cotter of Hyde Park		4
" " 12	Francis A. Hobart of Braintree		4
	Francis A. Hobart of Braintree		1
	Francis A Hobart of Braintree		2
	Henry A Thomas of Weymouth		68
	Charles G Davis of Plymouth		4
" " 13.	Thomas J Meaney of New Bedford		4
	Charles H Lane of Tisbury		1
	Edmund Anthony Jr Fairhaven		68
	Louis B Thacher Yarmouth		4

For Governor

S Labor	Thomas C Brophy of Somerville	had	1
D. Notn Non Par	Frederick O Prince of Boston	"	1
Dem	Gorge Fred Williams of Dedham		7
Peo Party	Gorge Fred Williams of Dedham		0
Non Bry, Non, Paper	George Fred Williams of Dedham		1
	Roger Wolcott of Boston		58

Blanks 12

Lieutenant Governor

	Christopher T Callahan of Holyoke	had	5
	W. Murray Crane of Dalton	"	57
	James E McConnell of Fitchburg	"	3
	Moritz E Ruther of Holyoke		1

Blanks 14

over.

For Secretary

Waldo Lincoln	of Worcester	had	2
William M. Olin	of Boston	"	56
Joseph H. Potts	of Lynn	"	3
Leroy D. Usher	of Worcester	"	1
Willard C. Kylie	of Beverly		1
		Blanks 17	

Treasurer

Charles G. F. Claus	of Malden	had	1
Edward P. Shaw	of Newburyport	"	57
Horace P. Tobey	of Wareham	"	3
Thomas A Watson	of Braintree		4
		Blanks 15	

Auditor

Maurice P Cavanaugh	of Springfield	had	1
Maurice J. Fitzgerald	of Boston	"	3
John W. Kimball	of Fitchburg	"	59
Charles C. Spellman	of Springfield	"	2
		Blanks 15	

Atty General

Wolcott Hamlin	of Amherst	had	2
Henry F Hurlbut	of Lynn	"	3
Hosea M Knowlton	of New Bedford	"	57
John B. O'Donnell	of Northampton		6
		Blanks 12	

Councillor Eighth District

Enos W Boise	of Blandford	had	4
Charles A. Towne	of Orange	"	61
		Blanks 15	

For Senator Franklin Hamp. Dis

Joseph B. Farley	of Erving		59
		Blanks 21	

Representative in General Court

Joseph W Harington	of Prescott	had	67
James Neville	of Ware	"	10
		Blanks	3

Clerk of Courts Hampshire

William H Clapp	of Northampton	had	63
		Blanks	17

County Commissioner

Edmund Hobart	of Amherst	had	1
Orville W Prouty	of Holley	"	58
George D Stors	of Ware	"	7
		Blanks	14

Representative in Congress Second Dis

Thomas A Fitzgibbon	of Springfield	had	4
Frederick H Gillett	of Springfield	"	58
		Blanks	18

Amendment to Constitution

First Article { Yes 14
{ No 31
Blanks 35

Second Article { Yes 12
{ No 30
Blanks 38

A true record

Attest

Fred A Pierce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Four, in the County of Hampshire, held at Belchertown on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1896, at twelve o'clock M., it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons:

	Ware	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Belchertown	
Joseph M Harrington Prescott	558	153	95	67	216	1086
James Neville Ware	429	13	7	10	81	540
H R Cunningham	1					1
Blanks	107		7	3	78	195

Whole number of votes cast were 1822

After declaring the election of Joseph M Harrington of Prescott and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved

A. F. Richardson Town Clerk of Ware
Charles Richards " " " Enfield
H. B. Hodgkin " " " Greenwich
Fred N. Peirce " " " Prescott
L E Scott " " " Belchertown

A true record

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for town meting held Nov 10th 1896

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S.S.

To either of the Constabeles of the town of Prescott in said County Greeting-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to ~~[illegible]~~ notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at Town Hall in said town on Monday the tenth day of November inst at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, Viz

Art 1st To choose a moderator to presside in said meeting.

Art 2d To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to repair school-houses

Art 3d To choose a committee to have charge of and perform the same or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety Six

Waldo H. Peirce, Miriam King, Elmer M. Aiken } Selectmen of Prescott

Constable's return of the foregoing Warrant Prescott Nov 10th 1896

Hampshire SS.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and Post Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk.

Record of Town Meeting held Nov 10th 1896

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 393rd Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows:-

Art 1st Chose Howard I. Shaw Moderator & Sworn

Art 2d Voted to raise and appropriate seventy five dollars for repairs on No 3 School house.

Art 3d Voted that the School committee have charge of repairs and perform the same on No 3 School house, and the repairs be made immediately.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Howard I. Shaw } Moderator

A true record

Attest

Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at State Election in the year 1895

Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

This is to certify that a meeting of the boards of Selectmen and School Committee of the town of Prescott for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the board of school Committee caused by the removal of C. H. Grant from town H. N. Grover was unanimously chosen receiving four votes

Wald H Peirce } Selectmen
Merican King } of Prescott

H. I. Shaw } School committee
Laura A King } of Prescott

Prescott Dec 20th 1896

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual town meeting held Mar 8th 1897

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire. SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in said County. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said town on Monday the eighth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2nd To receive the reports of the town officers and act thereon

Art 3d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art 4th To see what action the town will take in relation to the transportation of scholars.

Art 5th To see if the town will vote to allow Scholliers milage in certain cases and act anything thereto.

Art 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriation of the same.

Art 7th To see if the town will vote to authorize their treasurer to borrow money with the approval of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes,

Art 8th To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the dog fund.

Art 9th To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the year ensuing and act thereon.

Art 10th To vote yes or no on the question, Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

Art 11th To see if the town will vote to sell a part of the Meadow on the town farm and authorize some one to sell and convey the same.

Art 12 To choose a committee in the place of W. H. Peirce Merriam King and Elmer W. Aiken

Art 13th To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

over.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting;
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven

Waldo H Peirce
Merriam King
Elmer M Aiken
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constable's return of the foregoing warrant.
Hampshire. SS.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices and Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed
Prescott March 8th 1897

Frank J Currier Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable return thereon
Attest

Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Record of Annual Meeting held March 8th 1897

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 395th Page of this Book the legal voters present voted on the articles therein inserted as follows

Fred M Thrasher was appointed Teller & Sworn

Art 1st Chose Walter M. Waugh Moderator & Sworn

Art 2nd Voted to accept the town officers repors as printed in the Official report of the Town of Prescott for 1896-7.

Art 3 Chose Fred N Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn

Treas Chose Fred N Peirce Treasurer & Sworn

Committee Chose Mrs Warren Whipple School committee for three years

S. commissioner Chose Fred M. Thrasher road Commissioner for three years & Sworn

Wright Fund Chose Fred N Peirce Trustee of the Wright fund for three years

Auditor Chose Joseph M. Harrington Auditor.

Trustee of Library Chose Laura A King H. M. Abbott Library trustees for three years

F. Driver Chose Dexter Wheelock Field driver

S of W. Lumber Chos Lucius S Lawless W. A Witherell Silas S Whitaker S. of W. Lumber

P. Keeper Chose Elmer M. Aiken pound Keeper

3 Viewers Chose C. W Page E. M. S Aiken Ellis A Thayer Fence Viewers

Sextons Chose Charles W Berry W. A. Witherell J. E. White Silas Whitaker. Silas Whitaker.

Voted to Choose Committee to settle or defend the town in case a suit is commenced against the town by Alec White of Dana Chose the Selectmen the Committee for the town

Voted to lay the third article on the table and take up article 4th.

Art 4" Voted to pass article four.

Art 5" Voted to lay article 5" on the table and take up article Sixth

Art 6" Voted to raise $2000. appropriated as follows

Schools $700.

Highways & bridges $700.

Transportation of Schollars or milage $100.

Library $30.

School Books and Supplies $75.

Repairs of School-houses $150. remainder to defray Town charges

Art 7" Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money with the approval of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes by a yea and nay vote Yea 19 No 1

Art 8" Voted to appropriate the money arising from the dog fund be appropriated to the use of the Library

Art 9" Voted that the taxes be collected by setting them up at auction and sold to the lowest bidder
Sold to George L Hunter at $40.00

Art 10" Voted on the question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town Yes 9 No 16

Art 11" Voted that the Chairman of the Selectmen be authorized to sell and convey the peice of meadow land belonging to the town farm and adjoining John Hunts south line to John Hunt for the sum of $25.00.

Art 12 Voted that the Selectmen be a committee of three to sell and convey the farm lately deeded to the town by Mrs Olive Freeman.

Art 13 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen as follows

George H Garlick	Fred M Thrasher
Henry A Johnson	Walter M Waugh
Marshal P Brown	Fred W Lincoln

Voted to take up article 3d

Art 3d Chose George L Hunter Collector & Sworn
Constable Chose George L Hunter Constable & Sworn
" Chose Frank J Currier constable & Sworn
S. W. Measurs Chose Daniel P Peirce Sealer of Weights & Measures & Sworn
Article 9. Voted that the taxes be collected as follows.
Voted that all taxes shall be due the town Sept 1st 1897. That all taxes paid the collector on or before the first day of Sept 1897, the full amount. All taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of Sept 1897 shall have interest added at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. All ~~taxes~~ Money received by the collector on or before the first day of Sept 1897 shall be paid to the ~~collector~~ Treasurer on the Monday following. And all money collected by the collector during any month after the first day of Sept 1897 shall be paid to the Treasurer the first Monday of the month following. And the collector shall pay over all taxes collected Feb 14" 1898. and the collector shall proceed forthwith to enforce the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid Feb 15" 1898. Also the collector shall notify all tax-payers of the amount of their taxes within two weeks from the time the taxes are placed in his

hands for collection with the vote of the town printed on the notice.

Voted to take up article 8th

Articles Voted that the matter of transportation and milage of scholars be left in the hand of the School Committee.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Walter M. Waugh } Moderator

a true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed the the following Officers for the year 1897

Elmer W Aiken Inspector of Cattle

Mason W Haskins and J. L Barnes inspectors of Meat and provisions

Silas Whitaker to see to the burial of deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Howard I Shaw } Selectmen
W. W. Waugh } of
Silas Whitaker } Prescott

Prescott March 20th 1897

A true copy of certificate

Attest

Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day appointed

Mason W Haskins to see to the burial of deceased soldiers and sailors

Howard I Shaw } Selectmen
W M Waugh } of
Silas Whitaker } Prescott

Prescott Sept 8th 1897

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election held November 2nd 1897

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

To George L. Hunter Constable of the Town of Prescott. Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of Prescott of said aforesaid qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday November 2nd 1897 at 9. o'clock A M. at which time the polls will be open to vote by ballot for Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer Auditor. Attorney General. Councillor. Senator one Representative in the General Court. County Commissioner. Register of Deeds. County Treasurer.

The polls may be closed at 2. o'clock P. M. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office Prescott and one at the Post Office North Prescott seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at or before the time of ~~holding~~ meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Prescott this sixteenth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety seven.

Howard I. Shaw
Walter M. Waugh
Silas Whitaker
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant. Prescott Oct 22nd 1897

Pursuant of the within Warrant. This is to certify that I have Posted copies of said Warrant as directed and returned the to Frederick N. Peirce Town Clerk of said Prescott

George L. Hunter Constable of Prescott

Prescott Nov 2d 1897

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of State Election held Nov 2d 1897

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in Elections State and National assembled as by a Warrand duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 400th Page of this Book. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time (9 O'clock A M) The were opened the legal voters present brought in their ballots which were asserted counted and and public declaration made according to law and were for the following persons— The Ballot box at the opening of the polls registered [000] at the closing of the polls registered 27. agreeing with the names checked on the check lists used by the Election Officers and Ballot Clerks having 27 names checked on each.

The Ballot Clerks took upon themselves the necessary oath to the faithful discharge of their duties

The Ballot Box on being opened was found to contain 27 ballots and were for the following persons.

For Governor

Dem National	William Everett of Quincy	had two	2
Dem	Gorge Fred Williams of Dedham	had Two	2
Resp	Roger Wolcott of Boston	had Twenty Three	23
		No Blanks	

For Lieutenant Governor

Dem	Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke	had one	1
Dem Nat	James E Cotter of Hyde Park	had Two	2
Resp	W. Murray Crane of Dalton	had Twenty one	21
		Blank	3

For Secretary

Pro. Party	Addison W. Barr of Worcester	had one	1
Dem	Charles D. Nash of Whitman	had Two	2
Resp	William M. Olin of Boston	had Nineteen	19
Dem Nat	Bernard M. Wolf of Boston	had One	1
		Blanks	4

For Treasurer

Resp	Edward P. Shaw of Newbury Port	had Twenty one	21
Dem Nat	Horace P. Tobey of Wareham	had Two	2
Dem	Thomas A Watson of Braintree	had One	1
		Blanks	3

over

For Auditor

Dem Nat	Harry Dougles of Great Barrington had Two	2
Rep	John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had Twenty	20
Dem	Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill had Two	2
Prohib	Herbert M. Small of Templeton had Three	3
	Blanks None	

Attorney-General

Rep	Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had Twenty one	21
Dem Nat	William W. Meldrich of Chicopee had Two	2
Dem	John A. O'Keefe of Lynn had One	1
	Blanks 3	

Councillor - Eighth District

Rep	William B. Plunkett of Adams had Nineteen	19
Dem	Edward Tierney of Westfield had Four	4
	Blanks 4	

Senator - Franklin and Hampshire District

Rep	Joseph B. Farley of Erving had Thirteen	13
Dem	Seymour Rockwell of Montague had Ten	10
	Blanks 4	

Representative in General Court. Fourth District

Dem	John J. Ridgell of Ware had Five	5
Rep	William N. Newcomb of Ware had Twenty	20
	Blanks 2	

County Commissioners. Hampshire.

Rep	Elisha A. Edwards of Southampton had Twenty	20
	Edmund Hobart of Amherst had None	
Dem	Byron P. Owen of Easthampton had Four	4
	Blanks 3	

Register of Deeds Hampshire County

Rep. Ind. Non P. Dem	Frederick H. Drury of Northampton had Five	5
Rep	Robert W. Lyman of Northampton had Twenty	20
	Blanks 2	

County Treasurer - Hampshire

Rep Citizens Papers	Edwin H. Banister of Northampton had Thirteen	13
Rep. Dem	Lewis Warner of Northampton had Fourteen	14

Meeting was dissolved

A true record

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Four in the County of Hampshire held at Belchertown on the twelfth day of November, A.D. 1897, at twelve o'clock M. it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons,

Number of votes in	Ware	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Belchertown	
John J. Kidgell	395	11	13	5	37	Total 461
William N. Newcomb	443	108	44	20	114	729
Blanks	27	14	4	2	15	62
						1252

Whole number of votes cas were 1252.

After declaring the election of William N. Newcomb of Ware and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved

Elmer F. Richardson — Town Clerk of Ware
Charles Richards — " " " " Enfield
Henry B. Hodgkin — " " " " Greenwich
Fred N. Peirce — " " " " Prescott
C. E. Scott — " " " Belchertown

A true record
Attest
Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

404 "Warrant for Annual town Meeting held Mar 14"

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Prescott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the fourteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon. then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2d To hear any reports that may be presented or act in relation thereto.

Art 3d To see if the town will allow any accounts that may be presented or act in relation thereto

Art 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art 5th To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing - Clerk. Treasurer. Selectmen. Assessors. Overseers of the Poor Constables. School Committee. Library Trustees. Auctioneer and all other town officers

Art 6th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the selectmen in anticipation of taxes.

Art 7th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year

Art 8th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

Art 9th To vote by ballot. Yes or No. upon the following question. "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art 10th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to to rebind some of the town record books. or act in relation thereto.

Art 11th To see if the town will ~~vote~~ accept the provisions of the Statutes relative to care and preservation of Cemetery lots, or take action in relation thereto.

Art 12th To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year

Art 13th To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the betterment of the interior of the Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art 14th To see what disposition the town will make in relation to the money arising from the dog fund

Art 15th To see if the town will vote to discontinue their half of the upper bridge between Pelham and Prescott, provided Pelham takes such action, or act in relation thereto. Also to see if the town will vote to discontinue a portion of highway from the upper bridge between Pelham and Prescott, to turn on the next line of highway.

Art 16th To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to rebuild their portion of the upper bridge between Pelham and Prescott, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the Post Offices in Prescott, North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said Prescott ten days, at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Howard I. Shaw
Walter M. Waugh
Silas Whitaker
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constable return of the foregoing Warrant. Hampshire, S.S.

Prescott March 14th 1898. Pursuant to the within Warrant This is to certify that I have Posted Copies of said Warrant as directed and returned the same to Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk of said Prescott.

George L. Hunter Constable of Prescott

A true Copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of Annual Meeting held in Prescott March 14th 1898

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 404-5 Pages of this Book the legal votes present proceeded to vote on the articles therein inserted as follows:

Ellis Thayer was appointed Teller & Sworn

Art 1st Chose J. W. Harrington Moderator & Sworn

Art 2nd Voted to accept of the various reports as presented.

Art 3d Voted to pass the third article

Art 4th Voted to lay the fourth (4) article on the table and take up 5th article

Art 6th Chose Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn

Treasurer Chose Fred N. Peirce Treasurer & Sworn

Selectmen Chose H. S. Shaw, W. M. Waugh, Silas S Whitaker Selectmen & Sworn

S. Committee Chose W. F. Windemuth for three years, W. M. Waugh for one year

R. Commissioners Chose W. M. Waugh Road Commissioner for three years

Auditor Chose J. W. Harrington Auditor & Sworn

Trustee P. Library Chose H. C. Powers, F. M. Thrasher for three years, J. M. Aiken two years

Trustee of W. Fund Chose H. C. Powers, one year W. M. Waugh for three years.

Field Drivers Chose Frank J. Currier

S. W. & Lumber Chose H. E. Powers, Silas S Whitaker W. A Withrell these marked S. Sworn

P. Keeper Chose Elmer M Aiken Pound keeper

F Viewers Chose C. W Paige A. D. Reed Ellis S A Thayer fence Viewers marked S. Sworn

Sexton Chose C. W. Berry, W. A Withrell, J. E. White, Silas Whitaker Silas Whitaker.

Voted to table ~~it~~ the 5th article and take up article 6th

Art 6th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of Taxes. Yes 11. No 1.

Art 7th Voted to leave the manner of repairing the highways and bridges in the hands of the road Commissioners.

Art 8th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are as follows. Henry C Shaw, Carl M. Peirce Henry A Johnson, Austin R. Hammon Fred W. Lincoln.

Art 9th Voted on the question "shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes 10. No 13.

Voted to lay the tenth (10) article on the table, and take up the 11.

Art 11th Voted accept the provision of the Statutes relative to the care and preservation of cemetery lots

Art 12 Voted to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder.
Sold the collection of taxes to Bert C Abbott for $45.00
Voted to take up article fifth (5)
Art 5th Constable Chose. Bert C. Abbott. George L Hunter Constables & Sworn
Collector Chose Bert C. Abbott Collector & Sworn
Art 13th Voted article 13 be laid on the table
Art 14th Voted the money arising from the dog fund be appropriated to the use of Public Schools.
Art 15th Vote to pass article fifteen (15).
Art 16th Voted ~~article sixteen~~ to pass article (16)
Voted to take up article four
Art 4th Voted to raise $1800. dollars appropriated as follows
Schools For Schools $500. dollars.
H. & Bridges For Highways and Bridges $700. dollars.
Library For Library $25.00 dollars.
B. & Supplies For Books and Supplies $75.00 dollars
the remainder to defray town charges.
Voted to take up article ten.
Art 10th Voted that the matter be left in the hands of the town Clerk and that a sum sufficient for the purpose be appropriated from the contingent fund.
Voted to tak up article thirteen.
Art 13 Voted that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the contingent fund for the betterment of the inside of the Town Hall and that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.
Voted to dissolve this meeting

J. M Harrington & Moderator

A true record
Attest
Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk

1108

Prescott March 15" 1898

This is to certify that we have this day appointed James D Barnes and Mason W Haskins as inspectors of meat and provisions until March 14" 1899.

Elmer M Aiken as inspector of cattle until Mar 14" 1899

A true record. H I Shaw Wm Waugh Selectmen of Prescott

Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott March 28" 1898

Then personally appeared Mason W Haskins and made oath as the law directs

Fred N Peirce Justice of the Peace

Prescott April 11" 1898

Then personally appeared James D Barnes and made oath as inspector of meat as the law directs

Fred N. Peirce Justice of the Peace

Prescott March 15" 1898

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Marens E Vaughan agent to see to the burial of indigent Soldiers and Sailors

We have appointed William F. Wendenmuth Forest fire Warden

Howard I Shaw } Selectmen
Walter M Waugh } of Prescott

Warrant for town Meeting held April 11th 1898

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the eleventh day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2d To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also to fill any vacancy.

Art 3d To determine the manner of collecting, paying over, and making settlement of Taxes for the ensuing year or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Prescott North Prescott and one at the Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of April ~~A.~~ D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Howard I Shaw
Walter M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant. Commonwealth of Massachusetts A. D. 1898 April 11. Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed. I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at said time and place and for the purposes therein named by posting up an attested copy of said warrant at the Post Office in Prescott North Prescott one at the Town Hall in said town, being a public and conspicuous place in said town on the fourth day of April being seven days before the Meeting.

Bert L Abbott Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

[illegible] Town Clerk of Prescott

Record of town meeting held April 11th 1898

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Russell holden on a Warrant recorded on the 409 Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows.

Article 1st Chose Walter M Waugh Moderator & Sworn

Art 2d Chose Henry C Shaw Sealer of Weights and Measures & Sworn

& Viewers Chose James D Barnes H. I Shaw. Fence Viewers & Sworn

Art 3d Voted that the taxes be collected and paid over to the Treasurer as follows. That all taxes shall be due Sept 1st 1898. That all taxes paid the Collector on or before September 1st 1898 the full amount. All taxes remaining unpaid after Sept 1st 1898. shall have interest added at the rate of 6 % per ct per annum. All money received by the Collector on or before Sept 1st 1898. shall be paid to the Treasurer on the Monday following. All money collected by the collector during any Month after Sept 1st 1898 shall be paid to the Treasurer the first Monday of the Month following. And the Collector shall collect and pay over all taxes with the interest due the town and make his final settlement with the Treasurer on or before Feb 1st 18. Also the Collector shall notify all tax payers of the amount of their taxes within two weeks from the time they are placed in his hands for collection with the vote of the town printed on the notice

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Walter M Waugh & Moderator

A true record

Attest Fred A Pierce & Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election held Nov 8th 1898

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the eighth day of November next (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday) at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to vote by ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, for the eighth district, Senator for Franklin and Hampshire district, Representative in the General Court fourth Hampshire district, Representative in Congress second district, District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Two County Commissioners one for three years and one for two years, Two Special Commissioners for the County, and a Sheriff.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 2 P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight

Howard I Shaw }
Walter M Waugh } Selectmen of Prescott
Silas Whitaker }

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant. Prescott Oct 30th 1898.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town as therein expressed.

Bert C Abbott } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest

Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Record of State election held Nov 8th 1898

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bruce qualified to vote in elections State and National, assembled as by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of said town and recorded on the 411th Page of this Book. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time. Ballott clerks and Election officers were sworn. The ballotts were opened by the presiding election officer and passed to the ballot clerks. The legal voters present brought in their ballots which were assorted and counted and public declaration made and were for the following persons. The Ballot box registered at opening of Polls [000] The at the closing did not agree with the no of ballots within which was 35 vote the number checked on check lists used by Election officers and ballot clerks and were for the following persons

For Governor

Democrat	Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence	had	6
S.L. Party	George R Peare of Lynn	"	1
Republican	Roger Wolcott of Boston	"	24
	Blanks		4 — 35

Lieutenant Governor

S.L. Party	Michael J Berry of Haverhill	had	1
Republican	W. Murray Crane of Dalton	"	25
Prohibition	John L. Kilbon of Lee	"	0
Democrat	Edward J Slattery of Framingham		8
	Blanks		1 — 35

Secretary

D. & Non Partisan	Charles Bradley of Haverhill	had	2
Democrat	Henry Lloyd of Boston	"	5
Republican	William M Olin of Boston	"	26
S.L. Party	James F Stevens of Boston	"	1
	Blanks		1 — 35

Treasurer

S.L. Party	Martha Moody Avery of Boston	had	1
Democrat	Henry J Jaquith of Wellesley	"	5
Republican	Edward P Shaw of Newburyport	"	26
Dem. S. Non Partisan	Charles W White of Winchester	"	1
	Blanks		2 — 35

Auditor

U.S. Rs. Paper	Charles S Grieves of Amesbury	had	2	
Republican	John W Kimball of Fitchburg	"	25	
L. Party	John Palme of New Bedford	"	1	
Democrat	Charles F Parker of Boston	"	5	
	Blanks		2	35

Attorney-General

Democrat	Patrick Kilroy of Springfield	had	6	
Republican	Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	"	28	
L. Party	Clarence E Spelman of Westfield	"	1	
	Blanks		3	38

Councillor Eighth District

Democrat	Enos W. Boise of Blandford	had	5	
Republican	Parley A Russell of Great Barrington	"	25	
	Blanks		5	35

Senator Franklin and Hampshire Dis

Democrat	Edward A Hodges of Orange	had	5	
Republican	Herbert C Parsons of Greenfield	"	27	
	Blanks		3	35

Representative in General Court 4th Hamps'h Dis.

Democrat	William E. Bridgman of Belchertown	had	7	
Republican	Merrick A Morse of Belchertown	"	27	
	Blanks		1	35

County Commissioner Hampshire

Republican	Eugene E Davis of Northampton	had	23	
Democrat	Myron K Fisk of Huntington	"	7	
	Blanks		5	35

County Commissioner Hamps'h To fill vacancy for remainder of term of 3 years

Republican	Charles K Brewster of Worthington	"	26	
Democrat	George W Hendrick of Easthampton		8	
	Blanks		1	35

Special Commissioners - Hamps County

Democrat	Joseph Blake of Amherst	had	6	
Democratic	James P. Burke of Hadley	"	3	
Republican	James F Burt of Easthampton	"	22	
	Lyman D Potter of Enfield	"	23	
	Blanks		16	70

District Attorney Northwestern District

Republican	John C Hammond	of Northampton	had	27
Democratic	William J Reilley	of Amherst	"	4
		Blanks		4 35-

Register of Probate and Insolvency Hamp County

Republican	Hubbard M Elliott	of Northampton	had	31
		Blanks		4 35-

Sheriff Hampshire County

D. Dn. Non. Repr	Alfred G. Carley	of Northampton	had	6-
Rep. Dmoc	Jairus E. Clark	of Northampton		21
		Blanks		9 " 35-

Representative in Congress. Second District

Democratic	Robert E Bisbee	of Chicopee	had	7
Republican	Frederick H Gillett.	of Springfield	"	24
S. L. Party	George H Wrenn.	of Springfield	"	1
		Blanks		3 35-

A true record

Attest Fred N Pierce } Town Clerk

Mar 4" 1899. This is to certify that I this day destroyed the ballots cast at the State election held Nov 8" 1898

Fred N Pierce } Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Four in the County of Hampshire, held at Belchertown, on the Eighteenth day of November A.D. 1898. at twelve o'clock M, it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons:

Number of votes in	Ware	Belcher town	Enfield	Grenwich	Prescott	Total
William E Bridgman	386	142	28	12	7	575
Merrick A Morse	486	183	133	59	27	855
Blanks	38	8	8	1	1	56
						1489

Whole number of votes were 1489.
After declaring the election of Merrick A Morse of Belchertown and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved

Elmer F Richardson Town Clerk of Ware
Mrs Grace L. Scott asst " " " " Belchertown
Charles Richards " " " " Enfield
Henry B. Hodgkin " " " " Grenwich
Fred N Peirce " " " " Prescott

A true record

Attest

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk
of Prescott

Warrant for Annual Meeting held March 13th 1899

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday March 13th next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To hear any reports that may be presented or act in relation thereto.

Art 3rd To see if the town will allow any accounts that may be presented or act in relation thereto.

Art 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art 5th To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art 6th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes

Art 7th To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the year ensuing

Art 8th To hear and act upon the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art 9th To vote by ballot yes or no upon the following question; Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art 10 To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art 11 To see what disposition the town will make in relation to the money arising from the dog-fund

Art 12th To see if the town will vote to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue their portion of the upper bridge between Pelham and Prescott and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

Art 13 To see if the town will vote to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue a portion of the highway from the upper bridge between Pelham and Prescott to the town on the next line of highway.

Art 14" To see if the town will vote to provide runners for the town hearse and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or take any action in relation thereto.

Art 15" To see if the town will vote make repairs on the town hearse and make appropriation for the same.

Art 16" To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm or any portion thereof and choose a committee to convey the same.

Art 17" To see if the town will vote to allow the road commissioners to use a portion of the timber on the town farm for repairs on bridges or railings.

Art 18" To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of scholars or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said town ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Howard I. Shaw } Selectmen
Walter M Waugh } of
Silas Whitaker } Prescott

Constables return of the forgoing Warrant Prescott Feb 28" 1899. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town as therein expressed.

Bert C. Abbott Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk.

Record of Annual town Meeting held March 13th 1899

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 416-17th Pages of this Book the legal voters present voted on the articles therein inserted as follows:

Fred M. Thresher was appointed Teller by Town Clerk & Sworn

Art 1st Chose Walter M Waugh Moderator & Sworn

Art 2 Voted to accept the Reports several town officers and the Trustees of the Wright fund.

Art 3rd Voted to pass article three

Art 4th Voted to Lay article 4th on the table and take up art 5th

Art 5 Chose Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn.

Treasurer Chose Fred N. Peirce Treasurer & Sworn

Selectmen Chose W. M. Waugh, Silas Whitaker Henry M Haskins Selectmen & Sworn.

S. Committee Chose W. M Waugh School Committee for three years

R Commissioner Chose Lester Smith & Sworn

Auditor Chose W. H Peirce & Sworn

T.F.P. Library Chose Fred N. Peirce. W.F. Wendenmuth for three years

Wright fund Chose H. C. Powers for three years.

Field Drivers Voted to have one Chose C. G. Haskins.

S. W. & Lumber Chose H. C. Powers Silas Whitaker W. A Whitney S. of Wood & Lumber

P. Keeper Chose C. G. Haskins Pound Keeper

Fence Viewers Chose Ellis A Thayer & M. Peirce Lester Smith & Sworn

S. of W. & Measures Chose Daniel T. Peirce Sealer of Weights & Measures & Sworn

Voted to lay the 5 articles on the table and take up art 4th

Art 4th Voted to raise two thousand ($2000) dollars.

& Appropriated as follows. Highways and bridges $800.00

For Schools $600.00

Free Public Library 30.00

Books and Supplies 100.00

Town Charges 470.00

2000.00

Voted to take up article ten 10.

Art 10 Voted that the taxes be set up to the lowest bidder. That all taxes be due and payable Sept 1st 1899 and that interest at the rate of six percent be added to all taxes remaining unpaid after Sept 1st 1899. That the Collector shall pay over all money received for taxes during any month

to the Treasurer the first week in the following month. and the Collector shall proceed forthwith to enforce the Collection of all taxes remaining unpaid Feb 1st 1900, Collection sold to Bert C Abbott at $48.00
Voted to take up article 5."

Art 5 Chose Bert C Abbott Collector & Sworn

Constables Chose Bert C Abbott Andrew Johnson Constables & Sworn
Voted to take up art 9"

Art 9 Voted on the question shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, Yes 14 No 14

Art 11 Voted that the money arrising from the dog fund be appropriated for the use of schools

Art 12 Voted to pass article 12,

Art 13. Voted to pass article 13,

Art 14" Voted that the matter of providing runners for the hearse be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art 15" Voted that the matter of making repairs on the hearse be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and money anough be appropriated to repair it,

Art 16" Voted to pass Article Sixteen, 16

Art 17" Voted that the road Commissioners be allowed to use a portion of the timber on the town farm for repairs on railings & bridges.

Art 18" Voted to pass article eighteen

Art 7" Voted to pass art 7 (with regard to repairing highways & bridges)

Art 8" Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared the Selectmen an are as follows, Carl M Pierce, F. J. Currier, Silas Whitaker Josiah E White, Harry W. Abbott, John F Cowan,

Art 6" Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen by a Yea & Nay vote, Yea 10 No
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Walter M Waugh & Moderator.

A true record.

Attest

Fred N. Pierce & Town Clerk.

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Prescott Mar 15th 1899

This is to Certify that we have this day appointed or chosen James D Barnes inspector of provisions or animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk in accordance with Chap 491. the acts of 1894 authorized by Chap 476. by the acts of the year "95

W M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
H M Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Then personally appeared James D Barnes and made oath as inspector of provisions and animals intended for slaughter and those kept for the production of milk. for the year 1899

Before me Frederick N Peirce Justice of the Peace

Prescott July 15th 1899

Then personally appeared Henry M Glover and made oath as inspector of Animals for the year 1899

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott July 14th 1899

Warrant for town meeting held Nov 7th 1899

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday Nov 7th next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

art 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting.

art 2nd To see if the town will vote to sell their timber lot or take any action in relation thereto.

art 3rd To see if the town will vote to choose and authorize a Committee to sell and convey their timber lot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said town ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

Walter M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
Henry M Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing warrant Commonwealth of Massachusetts S.S.

I have posted attested copies of this warrant as directed within.

Andrew Johnson Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the warrant and constable return thereon

Attest

Fred N Pierce Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held Nov 7th 1899

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a warrant recorded on the 421st Page of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows.

Henry N Grover was appointed Teller & Sworn

Art 1st Chose Joseph M Harrington Moderator & Sworn

Art 2d The town voted to sell their timber lot on the town farm

Art 3d Voted to choose a Committee of three and authorize them to sell and convey the same

Marshall F Brown Herman C Powers Frank J Cumin was chosen a Committee to sell and convey the lot.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Joseph M Harrington Moderator

A true record

Attest — Fred N Pierce Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election held Nov 7th 1899

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the seventh day of November next it being the first Tuesday after the first monday at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to vote by ballot for - Governor Lieutenant-Governor Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney-General, Councillor for the eighth district, Senator, for the Franklin and Hampshire district, ~~Representative~~ Representative in the General Court fourth Hampshire district one County-County Commissioner for three years,

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2. o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Prescott and North Prescott and at the Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Walter M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
Henry M. Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant Prescott Nov 7th 1899

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampshire, S.S.

I have posted attested copies of this warrant as within directed

Andrew Johnson Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk.

Record of State Election held Nov. 7th 1899

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 223d Page of this Book issued by the Selectmen of Prescott. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time Ballot Clerks were sworn in. The ballots were opened by the presiding election Officer and passed to the ballot clerks. The legal voters present brought in their ballots which were asserted. Counted and public declaration made and were for the following persons The Ballot box registered at opening of Polls [000] at the closing which was 2-300 clock P.M. did not agree with with the no of ballots within which was 38 votes the no checked on the checklists used by the Election Officer and ballot Clerks was 38 votes and were for the following Officers

For Governor

Republican	W. Murray Crane	of Dalton	had	29
Democrat	Robert Treat Paine Jr	of Boston	" "	7
S. Labor Party	George R Peare	of Lynn	" "	1
	Blanks			1 = 38

Lieutaant Governor

Reput	John L Bates	of Boston	had	29
Democrat	John H Mack	of North Adams	"	7
S.L. Party	James F Stevens	of Boston	"	1
	Blanks			1 38

Secretary

Prohibition	John B Lewis Jr	of Reading	had	1
Democrat	Henry Lloyd	of Boston	"	7
S.L. Party	Frank McDonald	of Stoneham	"	1
Republican	William M Olin	of Boston	"	26
	Blanks			3 - 38

Treasurer

R+P	Edward S Bradford	of Springfield	had	26
	Joseph J Flynn	of Lawrence	"	8
	Blanks			4 - 38

Auditor

Dem	Elbridge Gerry Brown	of Brockton	had	7
Rep	John W Kimball	of Fitchburg	"	27
	Blanks			4 38

Attorney-General

Rep	Hosea M Knowlton	of New Bedford	had	26
Dem	John H Morrison	of Lowell	"	8
	Blanks			4 38

Councillor Eighth District

Dem	Edward W Hodges	of Orange	had	8
Rep	Parley A Russell	of Great Barrington	"	27
	Blanks			3 38

Senator Franklin & Hampshire District

Rep	Charles W Hazelton	of Montague	had	23
Ind Dem	Herbert C Parsons	of Greenfield	"	14
	Blanks			1 38

Representative in General Court Fourth Hampshire District

Dem	Guy C Allen	of Belchertown	had	14
Rep.	Merrick A Morse	of Belchertown	"	18
	Blanks			4 38

County Commissioner Hampshire

Dem	Orson C Couch	of Amherst	had	8
Rep	Orville W Crowley	of Hadley	"	27
	Blanks			3 38

A true ~~Copy~~ Record

Attest

Fred N Pierce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Four, in the County of Hampshire, held at Belchertown, on the Seventeenth Day of November, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock M. it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons:

	Ware	Belchertown	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Total
Guy C Allen of Belchertown	355	71	48	23	16	513
Merrick A Morse of Belchertown	492	210	103	43	18	866
Blanks	35	6		1	4	46
						1425

Whole number of votes cast were fourteen hundred twenty five.

After declaring the election of Merrick A Morse of Belchertown and subscribing to the returns required by law the meeting was dissolved

Almon A Richardson Town Clerk of Ware
C E Scott " " Belchertown
Chas Richards " " Enfield
Geo B Walker " " Greenwich
Fred N Peirce " " Prescott

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting held Mar. 12th 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampshire ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott, on Monday, March 12th next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside ~~in~~ at said Meeting

" 2d To hear any reports that may be presented or act in relation thereto.

" 3d To see if the town will allow any accounts that may be presented, or act in relation thereto.

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

" 5th To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

" 6th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes.

" 7th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

" 8th To vote by ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

" 9th To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

" 10th To see what disposition the town will make in relation to money arising from dog fund.

" 11th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of scholars, or take any action in relation thereto.

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Art 12" To see if the town will accept the provision of Chapter 466 Acts of 1898 relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate money therefor.

" 13" To see if the town will vote to build a fence at Cemetery near Marshall Browns, and appropriate money for same.

" 14" To see what method the town will adopt with regard to a seal for the town; and choose a Committee to prepare a suitable design for the same.

Art 15" To choose a Tree warden for ensuing year.

" 16" To see if the town will choose a cemetery commissioner

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up ~~Copies~~ attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Prescott, and North Prescott, and one at the Town Hall in said town seven day at least before the time of holding said meting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred.

Walter M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
Henry M. Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant.

Prescott March 12th 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampshire ss.

I have posted up attested copies of this Warrant as directed within.

Andrew Johnson Constable of Prescott

A true Copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest.

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk.

Record of Annual town Meeting held Mar. 12th 1900.
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott held on a warrant recorded on Pages 427-28 of this Book the legal voters present proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows:-

Art 1" Chose Walter M. Waugh Moderator & Sworn
" 2" Voted to accept the reports of the several town Officers as presented.
" 3" Voted to pass article three.
" " 4" Voted to raise $2200.00
appropriated as follows
" " For Schools $500.00
" " Textbooks + supplies 100.00
" " Library money from dog fund 76.93
Transportation 50.00
" " Highways + Bridges 1000.00
" " Town charges. 550.00
$2276.93 22000
22,76 93

Voted to take up at 10.
10." Voted to appropriate the money arising from the dog fund to the use of the Public Library.
Voted to take up article 5.
" 5." Chose Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn.
Treasurer Chose Fred N. Peirce Town Treasurer & Sworn.
Selectmen Chose W. M. Waugh, Silas Whitaker H. M Haskins Selectmen & Sworn
S Committ Chose Howard I. Shaw for three years. S. Committee.
P. Com Chose Andrew S Johnson for two years H. M. Haskins S for three years & Sworn
Auditor Chose Waldo H. Peirce Auditor & Sworn.
P Library Chose H. W. Abbott. J. M. Aiken Trustees P Library for three years.
W. Fund Chose Fred N. Peirce Trustee of Wright fund for three years.
F Drivers Voted to have but one Field Driver Chose Henry F Drury F Driver & Sworn
S.W. + Meas Chose Daniel F Peirce S.W. + Measures & Sworn
S.W. + Lumber Chose. H C. S Powers. Moses S B Fogg; H. N S Grover W A Witherell
Surveyors of Wood + Lumber those marked S. sworn.
P Keep Chose Henry F Drury Pound Keeper & Sworn.
Fence View Chose Ellis A. Thayer. Carl. M Peirce
J L Hamilton Fence viewers & Sworn.
Voted to lay the 5 article on the table and take up art 15

art 15" Chose William F Wendenmuth Tree Warden.
Voted to take up article 8.

" 8." Voted on the question shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town Yes 23. No 19.
Voted to take up article 9

" 9. Voted the collection of taxes be sold to the lowest bidder
Struck off to Frank J Currier for $45.00
Voted the taxes be collected same as 1899. said vote being as follows.
Voted that all taxes be due and payable Sept 1st 1900.
and that interest be added at the rate of Six per cent to all taxes remaining unpaid after Sept 1st 1900.
that the Collector shall pay over all money received by for taxes during any month to the Treasurer the first week in the following month. And the collector shall proceed forthwith to enforce the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid Feb 1st 1901
And that the Collector shall settle with the Treasurer Feb 15th 1901.
Voted to take up article 5."

art Colle 5." Chose Frank J Currier Collector & Sworn.

Constable Chose F. J Currier Andrew Johnson Constables & Sworn

Sextons Chose Charles W Berry W. A Withnell J. E White Silas Whitaker Sextons

Art 16." Voted to Choos three Cemetery Commissioners

C Commiss Chos H. C. Powers Fred N Peirce C W Paige Cemetery Commissioners

Voted to take up article 6.

art 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money with the approval of the selectmen in anticipation of taxes
Yes 15 No 2.

" 7 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by Selectmen they are as follows. John F Bowen, Harry W. Abbott Silas Whitaker Henry A Johnson Waldo H Peirce Charles W Berry.

art 11 Voted to pass article 11.

Art 12" Voted to pass article 12"
" 13" Voted the Selectmen be instructed to make a piece of fence at the Cemetery near Marshall F Browns
" 14 Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to procure a seal.
Voted to dissolve this meeting
W M Waugh } Moderator

A true record
Attest Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott
Mar 31. 1900. To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk
This is to Certify that we have this day appointed Henry N. Grover Inspector of Animals for the year beginning Mar 31, 1900 and ending Mar 31" 1901

W M Waugh }
Henry M Haskins } Selectmen of Prescott

Prescott Apil 25" 1900
I hin personally appeared Henry N Grover and took the required oath as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Prescott till Mar 31" 1901
Fredrick N Peirce } Justice of the Peace

Prescott Mch 31" 1900
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Henry M Haskins Forest Fire Ward
W M Waugh }
Silas Whitaker } Selectmen of Prescott

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Warrant for town meeting held Aug 18" 1900

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Saturday August 18" next at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles -

Art 1" To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting,

Art 2" To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs Mary J. Magrath for certain damage to her property caused by an overflow of water from the highway in front of her barn on Feb 13" 1900,

Art 3" To determine the amount of said damages,

Art 4" To choose a committee to settle with Mrs Magrath;

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of August A. D. one thousand nine hundred.

Walter M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
Henry M. Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof as within directed

Prescott aug 18" 1900

A true Copy of the warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held August 18th 1900.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 432 Page of this Book the legal voters ~~this~~ present proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows:-

Art 1st Chose Walds H Peirce Moderator & Sworn
Art 2d Voted to pass article ~~four~~ two
Art 3d Voted to pass article three
Art 4th Voted to pass the fourth article
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Walds H Peirce } Moderator

A true record
Attest

Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk.

Warrant for State and National Election Nov 6 1900

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the sixth of November next (It being the first Tuesday after the Monday) At ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to vote by ballot for, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, for the eighth district, Senator, for Franklin and Hampshire, district, Representative in the General Court fourth Hampshire district, Fifteen Presidential electors Representative in Congress Second district, Register of deeds Hampshire County, One County Commissioner for three years, And County Treasurer for three years. The polls will be open at 10 A. M. and may be closed at 2 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescot and one at the Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of October A.D. one thousand nine hundred.

Walter M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
Henry M Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return Prescott Nov 6" 1900. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Prescott + North Prescott and one at Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as within directed

Frank J Currier Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and constables return thereon

Attest: Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

Record of State and National Election held Nov 6th 1900

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in State and National Elections assembled as by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 434 Page of this Book. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time (10 O'clock A. M.) The legal voters brought in their ballots which were assorted, counted and public declaration made according to law. The ballot box at the opening of the polls stood [000] at the closing of the polls it did not agree with the names checked rested by the presiding Officer or Ballot clerks the Clerks and presiding Officer having checked 52 names on each list. The ballot clerks Inspectors took upon themselves the necessary oath to the ~~necessary~~ faithful discharge of their duties. The Ballot box was opened and found to contain 52 ~~names~~ ballots one ballot was thrown out having 51 ballots counted in the election and were for the following persons.

For President and Vice President

Bryan and Stevenson Democratic had Eleven		11
McKinley and Roosevelt Republican had Thirty seven		37

Electors at Large

Democrat	Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge had Eleven	11
" "	Thomas J Gargan of Boston had Eleven	11
Republican	Roger Wolcott of Boston had Thirty seven	37
"	William Whiting of Holyoke had Thirty seven	37
	Blanks	3

Electors By Districts

Dis No 1	William Nugent of Pittsfield had Eleven	11
"	James W Poole of Holyoke had Thirty seven	37
" No 2	Charles J Bellamy of Springfield had	11
	Charles E Stevens of Ware had	37
" 3	Elon S Stevens of Dudley had	11
	Josiah Peary of Dudley had	37
" No 4	Robert E. Bisbee of Pepperell had	11
	Josiah P Thacher of Littleton had	37

Dis No 5	Nathan D Pratt of Lowell	had	11
" "	William Beggs of Woburn	had	37
" " 6	Arthur Withington of Newburyport	had	11
" "	Arthur D Story of Essex	had	37
" " 7	Thomas E Dwyer of Wakefield	had	11
" "	George L Moore of Melrose	had	37
" " 8	Henry J. Schaefer of Winchester	had	11
" "	William H. Dyer of Boston	had	37
" No 9	Thomas F Kenan of Boston	had	11
	Henry C Richardson of Boston	had	37
" " 10	Richardson Sullivan of Boston	had	11
" "	John Shaw of Quincy	had	37
" " 11	John H Lee of Boston	had	11
" "	Eben S Draper of Hopedale	had	37
" " 12	Albert P Worthen of Weymouth	had	11
" "	Wilmon W Blackmar of Hingham	had	37
" " 13	Charles R Codman of Barnstable	had	11
" "	Edmond Anthony Jr of Fairhaven	had	37

For Governor

Dem So non Part	Charles H Bradley of Haverhill	had	1
Republican	W Murray Crane of Dalton	had	36
Democratic	Robert Treat Paine Jr of Boston	had	9
		Blanks	5

Lieutenant Governor

	John L Bates of Boston	had	35
	John B O'Donnell of Northampton	had	8
		Blanks	8

Secretary

William M Olin of Boston had 30
Luther Stephenson of Hingham had 7
Blanks 14

Treasurer

Edward S Bradford of Springfield had 32
Joseph L Chalifoux of Lowell had 7
Blanks 12

Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton had 7
Henry E Turner of Malden had 32
Blanks 12

Attorney-General

John A Billings of Rockland had 1
John C Crosby of Pittsfield had 7
Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford had 30
Blanks 13

Representative in Congress Second District

Frederick H Gillett of Springfield had 36
Thomas W Kenefick of Palmer had 7
Blanks 8

Councillor Eighth District

Julius H Appleton of Springfield had 35
Charles Giddings of Great Barrington had 7
Blanks 9

Senator Franklin Hamps District

Charles C Brooks of Orange had 13
Merrick A Morse of Belchertown had 34
Blanks 4

Representative in General Court Fourth Hampshire District

George M. C Barnard of Ware had 8
Arthur E Newcomb of Ware had 37
Blanks 6

County Commissioner

Charles K Brewster of Worthington had 40
Blanks 11

Register of Deeds Hampshire County
Robert W. Lyman of Northampton had 38
Blanks 13

County Treasurer
Edwin H Banister of Northampton had 40
Blanks 11

Meeting was dissolved
A true record
Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Copy of Resignation
Prescott Feb 2nd 1901
I hereby resign the office of Auditor of the town of Prescott
Signed Waldo H Peirce

Copy of Appointment of Auditor, Feb 4th 1901
To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk of Prescott
This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Prescott have received and accepted Waldo H Peirce resignation as Auditor of Prescott, and have this day appointed Joseph M Harrington as Auditor of Prescott under the provision of Sec 356 Acts of 1898
Walter M Waugh
Henry M Haskins } Selectmen of Prescott

A true Copy of Resignation and Appointment
Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town clerks of Representative District Number Four, in the County of Hampshire, held at Belchertown on the Sixteenth day of November, A.D. 1900, at twelve o'clock M, it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons:

Number of votes in	Ware	Belcher-town	Enfield	Green-wich	Prescott	Total
George M. E Barnard of Ware had	412	76	23	8	8	527
Arthur E Newcomb of Ware had	398	186	156	63	37	840
Edmund W Nolan of Ware had	148	4		7		159
J H G Gilbert had	1					1
Blanks	119	62	28	7	6	222
						1749

Whole number of votes cast were Seventeen Hundred Forty Nine.

After declaring the election of Arthur E Newcomb of Ware and subscribing to the returns by law, the meeting was dissolved

Abner F Richardson Town clerk of Ware
A Bridgman " " Belchertown
L. S. Bartlett " " Enfield
Geo W Walker " " Greenwich
Fred N Peirce " " Prescott

A true record
Attest Fred N Peirce Town clerk.

Warrant for Annual Meeting held March 11th 1901

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday, March 11th next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To hear any reports that may be presented or act in relation thereto

3" To see if the Town will allow any accounts that may be presented or act in relation thereto.

4" To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

5" To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

6" To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of Taxes.

7 To hear and act upon the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

8" To vote by ballot, Yes or No: upon the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

9 To determine the manner of Collecting Taxes for the year ensuing.

10" To see what disposition the Town will make in relation to the money arising from the dog fund.

11 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of scholars or take any action in relation thereto.

12 To see if the Town will vote to sell the Freeman farm or take any action in relation thereto.

Art 13 To see if the Town will vote to choose a Committee Sell and Convey the Freeman farm or rent the same.

14 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Committee in regard to the amount they will take for the Freeman farm.

15 To see if the Town will vote to procure a new Safe for the Town Clerks Office raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in relation thereto

16 To see if the Town will vote to authorize their Selectmen to Sell or exchange the Safe now in use in the Town Clerks Office, or take any action in relation thereto.

17 To see if the Town will vote to buy a record book such as the Town Clerk recomends, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said Town ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of February A.D. one thousand nine hundred and one.

Walter M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
Henry M Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned and Notified the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by Posting up attested copies at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and at the Town Hall ten days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

Frank J. Currier Constable of Prescott

A true Copy of the Warrant and constables return thereon.

Attest Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting held Mar 11th 1901
At a legal meeting ~~meeting~~ of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant
recorded on the 350-1 Pages of this Book the legal
voters present proceeded to act on the articles
therein inserted as follows:-

Art 1st Chose Walter M. Waugh Moderator & Sworn

2d Voted to dispense with the reading of the reports of
the town officers, and voted to accept of the
reports of the town officers.

3d Voted to pass article 3;

Voted to take up article (5) five.

5 Chose Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn.

Treasurer Chose Fred N Peirce Treasurer & Sworn

Voted to choose the Selectmen all on one ballot

Selectmen Chose W. M. Waugh Silas Whitaker H. M. Hastings Selectmen

S. Committee Chose W. F. Wendemuth School Committee for three years

R. Comm. Chose W M Waugh Road Commissenr for three years Sworn
Fred M Thrasher for R. Comm for one year. & Sworn

Auditor Chose Henry F. Drury Auditor & Sworn

P. Library Chose H. C Powers Fred M Thrasher Trustees Free Pub Library
for three years.

W. Fund Chose Walter M Waugh Trustee of Wright fund for three years

F. Drivers Chose Erwin M Fisher field driver & Sworn

S. W. & Meas Chose Daniel F Peirce Sealer of Weights & Measures & Sworn

S. W. & Lumber Chose H. C Powers Moses B Fogg H. N. Grover surveyors of
Wood and Lumber & marked S Sworn Adelbert L Powers

P. Keeper Chose Erwin M Fisher Pound Keeper & Sworn

F. Viewers Chose Ellis A Thayer Carl M Pence J. L Hamilton
Fence viewers & marked S Sworn

Sextons Chose Charles W. Berry W. A Witherell J. E. White
Silas Whitaker Sextons.

Cem Comm. Chose H. C. Powers Austin P Hannum cemetery Commissioners

Tree Warden Chose Austin P. Hannum Tree Warden. & Sworn

Voted to lay the (5) fifth article on the table

~~Voted~~ Voted to take up article (4) four

4 Voted to raise $800.-
Appropriated as follows For Schools $300.-
Highways and Bridges $800.-
Cutting brush on highway in a workman like manner $200.-
Repairs of School houses $150.-
Library $15.-
Milage $50.-
Support of paupers ~~$100.~~ $85.-
Voted to appropriate for Teachers Salarys under the provisions of Chap 49 Acts of 1897, $300.-
Voted to take up article (9) nine
9 Voted that the Collection of taxes be sold to the lowest bidder Struck off to Frank J Currier at $42.50 and collected in manner as follows,
Voted that all taxes be due and payable Sept 1st 1901, and that interest be added at the rate of six per cent to all taxes remaining unpaid after Sept 1 1901, That the Collector shall pay over all money received for taxes during any month to the Treasurer the first week in the following month. And the Collector shall proceed forthwith to enforce the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid Feb 1st 1902. And the Collector shall settle with the Treasurer Feb 15th 1902.
Voted to take the (5) fifth article from the table.
Collec 5 Chose Frank J Currier Collector & Sworn
Voted to chose four Constables.
Constables Chose Frank J Currier Harry S a Reed Harry S Hastings Josiah S White Constables & marked S Sworn
6 Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes under the direction of the Selectmen Yes 19 No 1
7 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are as follows.
Henry A Johnson Justin L Smith Bert L Abbott
Ellis A Thayer William F Wendemuth
Reuben N. Horr. Chosen Jurors. for 1901.
8 Voted by ballot yes or no on the following question.
Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in in this town. Yes 19 No 6

art 10 Voted that the money arising from the dog fund be appropriated to the use of Schools

11 Voted to pass article (11) Eleven

12 Voted to pass article (12) twelve

13 Chose H. I. Shaw W. M Waugh Silas Whitaker a Committee to sell and convey or rent the Freeman farm.

14 Voted to pass article (14) fourteen

15 Voted to pass article (15) fifteen

16 Voted to pass article (16) Sixteen

17 Voted that the town buy a record book as recomended by the Town Clerk for Marriage intentions

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Walter M. Waugh } Moderator

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce } Town clerk

Selectmen Sworn as Assessors. } by Town Clerk

March 20" 1901. – To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk This is to certify ~~that~~ Henry N Grover has been appointed inspector of animals for 1901 and was appointed by the board of Cattle Commissioners Mar 18" 1901

W M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
H. M. Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott ~~April~~ May 1" 1901

Then personally appeared Henry N Grover and was Sworn inspector of Animals

Fred N. Peirce } Town clerk

Prescott April 6" 1901 – This is to certify that we have this day appointed Silas Whitaker and H. M. Haskins Forest fire Wardens for the year 1901

W M Waugh } Chr of Selectmen

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting held Oct 9th 1901.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampshire, ss.

To Frank J. Cunner Constable of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Wednesday October 9th next at seven (7 P.M.) o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles,

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of Selectmen to improve a section of road in said town under the provisions of Sec 2 Chap 432 of the acts of 1900 and the amendments thereto,

Art 3d To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the work on said road if the cost exceeds the state allotment granted to said town,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of October, A.D. One thousand nine hundred and one

Walter M Waugh
King M Haskins
Silas Whitaker
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies at the Post Office in Prescott and in Prescott also one at the Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

Frank J Cunner Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest

Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

Record of town Meeting held October 9th 1901.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 355 Page of this Book the legal voters present proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows.

Art 1st Chose Walter M Waugh Moderator & Sworn

Art 2d Voted to authorize the Selectmen to improve a section of road in said town under the provision of Section 2 Chap. 432 of the acts of 1900 and amendments thereto.

Art 3d Voted to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete the work on said road if the cost exceeds the State allotment granted to said town. Sum raised over and above allotment 130,=

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Walter M Waugh & Moderator

A true record

Attest

Fred N. Peirce & Town Clerk

Warrant for November Election Nov 5th 1901

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the fifth day of Nov next it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to vote by ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the eighth district, Senator for Franklin and Hampshire district and Reciver General, Representative in General Court, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, and Sheriff, and One County Commissioner for three years, and two Special Commissioners for Hampshire County. The polls will be open at 10. A. M. and may be closed at 2. P. M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty second day of October - A. D. One thousand nine hundred and one

Walter M. Waugh
Silas Whitaker
Henry M Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town by posting up attested Copies at the Post Office in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed

Frank J. Cumings Constable of Prescott.

A true Copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

Attest

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Record of November Election held November 5th 1901

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 357 Page of this Book issued by the Selectmen of Prescott. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time Ballot Clerks were sworn in The polls were closed at 2 o'clock P. M. The ballot Box was opened by the presiding election officer counted and passed to the ballot Clerks. The legal voters present brought in their ballots which were assorted and counted and public declaration made. The Ballot box registered at the opening of the Polls [000] at closing of the Polls at 2 o'clock P. M. did not agree with the number of names check on the check list was twenty two used by the presiding election Officer or Ballot clerks the two check lists agreeing and with the number of ballots in the Ballot box which was twenty two and were for the following persons.

For Governor

Republican	W Murray Crane of Dalton had Fourteen	14	
Dem	Josiah Quincy of Boston had Seven	7	
	Blanks	1 -	22

Lieutenant Governor

Republican	John L Bates of Boston had Thirteen	13	
Democrat	John W Coughlin of Fall River had Seven	7	
	Blanks	2	22

Secretary

Repub	William M Olin of Boston had Thirteen	13	
Dem	Wilmore B Stone of Springfield had Six	6	
	Blanks	3	22

Treasurer and Receiver General

Rep	Edward S Bradford of Springfield had Thirteen	13	
Dem	Joseph L Chalifoux of Lowell had Six	6	
	Blanks	3	22

Auditor

Dem	James F Dean of Salem had Seven	7	
Rep	Henry E Turner of Malden had Twelve	12	
	Blanks	3	22

Attorney-General

Rep	Herbert Parker of Lancaster had Twelve	12	
Dem	Arthur A Putnam of Uxbridge had Seven	7	
	Blanks	3	22

Councillor-Eighth District

Rep	Julius H. Appleton of Springfield had Eleven	11	
Dem	Charles E West of Pittsfield had Seven	7	
	Blanks	4	22

Senator Franklin Hampshire District

Dem	William A. Davenport of Greenfield had Twelve	12	
Rep	Merrick A Morse of Belchertown had Seven	7	
	Blanks	3	22

Representative in General Court Fourth Hampshire District

Dem	George M. C. Barnard of Ware had Eight	8	
Rep	Arthur E Newcomb of Ware had Eleven	11	
	Blanks	3	22

County Commissioner Hampshire County

Rep	Eugene E Davis of Northampton had Eighteen	18	
Dem	Lucius E Parsons of Easthampton had one	1	
	Blanks	3	22

Associate Commissioners

Dem	Lyman N Baldwin of Easthampton had Four	4	
Dem	Homer E Bradford of Williamsburg had Four	4	
Rep not Rep	Jonathan L Brewer of Pelham had one	1	
Rep	James F Bunt of Easthampton had Eight	8	
Rep	Lyman D Potter of Enfield had Eleven	11	
	Blanks	16	44

District Attorney Northwestern District

Rep	Dana Malone of Greenfield had Eighteen	18	
	Blanks	4	22

Clerk of Courts

Dem+Rep	William H. Clapp of Northampton had Nineteen	19	
	Blanks	3	22

Sheriff Hampshire County

Dem+Rep	James E. Clark of Northampton had nineteen	19	
	Blanks	3	22

A true record

Attest

Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Four, in the County of Hampshire, held at Belchertown on the Fifteenth day of November A.D. 1901 at twelve o'clock M, it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following Persons:

Number of votes in	Ware	Belchertown	Enfield	Grenwich	Prescott	Total
George M. C. Barnard of Ware had	328	42	27	9	8	414
Arthur E Newcomb of Ware had	436	157	103	30	11	737
Blanks	39	24	3	3	3	72
						1223

Whole number of votes cast were Twelve hundred twenty three

After declaring the election of Arthur E Newcomb of Ware and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved

Alvin F Richardson Town Clerk of Ware
Arthur Bridgman " " " Belchertown
Luman S Bartlett " " " Enfield
Geo B Walker " " " Grenwich
Fred N Peirce " " " Prescott

A true Record

Attest

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Copy of Appointment March 1st 1902

To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Prescott, have this day appointed Fred M Thresher and Austin P. Hamnum as tellers for the Annual Town Meeting March 10th 1902

Walter M Waugh, Silas Whitaker, Henry M Haskins } Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy

Attest

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 10th 1902

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday, March 10th next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,

" 2d To hear any reports that may be presented or act in relation thereto.

" 3d To see if the town will allow any accounts that may be presented, or act in relation thereto.

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropiations for the same

" 5th To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

" 6th To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes

" 7th To hear and act upon the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

" 8th To vote by ballot yes or no upon the following question- Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

" 9th To determin the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

" 10th To see what disposition the town will make in relation to the money arising from the dog fund

" 11th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of scholars or take any action in relation thereto.

" 12th To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of taken April 2nd 1894 in relation to the acceptance of sections

74. 75. 76 and 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes or act anything thereon.

Art. 13" To see if the town will vote to accept of the provisions of Section 336 of Chap 11 of the Revised Laws.

" 14" To see if the town will vote to change the location of schoolhouse in District No 5 or act in relation thereto

" 15" To see if the town will choose a committee to move the schoolhouse in District No 5 and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott, and one at the Town Hall in said town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty second day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

Walter M. Waugh
Silas Whitaker
Henry M. Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant

Prescott March 10" 1902. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies at the Post Offices and Town Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

Frank J. Cumin, Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Pierce, Town Clerk.

Record of Annual Meeting held March 10th 1902.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 361-2 Pages of this Book the legal voters present proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows:-

Art 1st Chose Walter M Waugh Moderator & Sworn

" 2nd Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.

" 3rd Voted to pay North Dana fire Co their bill for fighting fire $9.20

Voted to take up article 12.

" 12 Voted to take a Yea and Nay vote in relation to the acceptance of Sec 74. 75. 76. 77. of Chap 27 of the Public Statutes Yes 23. No 21

Voted to rescind the vote of April 2d 1894.

Voted to take up article 5.

" 5 Chose Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn

Treas Chose Fred N. Peirce Treasurer & Sworn

Selectmen Chose Walter M Waugh Silas Whitaker Henry M Hastings Selectmen & Sworn

Committee Chose Walter M Waugh S. Committee for three years.

Auditor Chose Henry F Drury Auditor & Sworn

Library Trustee Chose Fred N. Peirce W. F. Wendenmuth for three years.

Voted to lay article 13 on the table and take up art 13.

Art 13th Voted to accept the provisions of Sec 336 of Chap 11 of the Revised Laws.

Voted to take up art 5.

" 5th Chose Walter M Waugh highway Surveyor & Sworn

Trus W Fund Chose Herman C Powers Trustee of W. Fund for three years.

Constables Voted to Chose five Constables.

Chose C. W. Paige S. A. L. Powers S. F. J. Currier S. Daniel F Peirce S. Leon L. Stone Constables. those marked S. Sworn

Voted to lay the 5 article on the table and take article 8.

Art 8 Voted by ballot on the question Shall License be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town Yes 24. No 15.

Voted to take up art 9

" 9 Collection of taxes was set up to the lowest bidder & struck off to Frank J Currier at $48.00

Collection Taxes

Voted to take up article 5-

Art 5th Chose Frank J Currier Collector of taxes & Sworn

Tree Warden Chose Austin P. Hannum Tree Warden & Sworn

F. Driver Chose Erwin M Fisher Field driver & Sworn

F. Viewers — Chose Frank J Currier D. F Peirce H. I. Shaw Fence Viewers & sworn

Sextons — Chose C. W. Berry W. A Witherell Erwin M. Fisher Silas Whitaker Sextons

S. W. & Lumber — Chose H. I. Shaw Miner Powers H. N Grover Surveyor Wood & Lumber & swor

P. Keeper — Chose E. M. Fisher Pound Keeper

Cem Commissioner — Chose F. N Peirce for three years. Cemetery Commissioner

Voted to take up art 14 and lay art 5 on table

Art 14" — Voted to pass article 14.

" 15 — Voted to pass article 15.

Voted to take up article 11

" 11 — Voted to appropriate $100, dollars for transportation of schollars

" 10 — Voted the money arising from the dog fund be appropriated to the use of the Library

Voted to take up article 7

Art 7" — Voted to accep the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen and are for the following persons. Ellis A Thayer Wm F Wendemuth B. C. A. Hott Miner E Powers Herman C Powers Harry A Reed

" 6 — Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes Yes 21 No 1

Voted to take up art 4

Art 4" — Voted to raise the sum of $1500, dollars

Appropriated as follows

For Schools	300.–
Text books and supplies	150.–
Highways and bridges	650

Money not appropriated to defray town charges

Voted the trustees report in print at next meeting

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Walter M Waugh & Moderator

A true record

attest — Fred N. Peirce & Town Clerk

Prescott Mar 15th 1902
To Fred N Peirce, Town Clerk of Prescott
This is to certify we have appointed
Henry M. Grover Inspector of Cattle for the year commencing
April 1st 1902

(Signed) Walter M Waugh, Silas Whitaker, Henry M. Haskins } Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy
Attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott Mar 15th 1902
To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk of Prescott.
This is to certify that we have appointed
Silas Whitaker as Forest Fire Warden for the ensuing year

(Signed) Walter M Waugh, Henry M Haskins } Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy
Attest Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott Mar 15th 1902.
To Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk of Prescott.
This is to certify that we have appointed Henry
M. Haskins as Forest Fire Warden for the ensuing year

(Signed) Walter M. Waugh, Silas Whitaker } Selectmen of Prescott.

A true copy
Attest
Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott Mar 15th 1902.— To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk Prescott.
This is to certify we have appointed Daniel Y. Peirce Sealer of
Weights and Measures for the ensuing year: } Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy
Attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk
Walter M Waugh, Silas Whitaker, Henry M Haskins

Prescott Aug 21st 1902.

To Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that we ~~have~~ the Selectmen of Prescott have appointed Austin P. Hammum Burial Agent for indigent Soldiers

Walter M Waugh } Selectmen
Henry M Haskins } of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott Aug 22nd 1902

Prescott Feb 19th 1903

To Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk,

We the Selectmen of Prescott have appointed this day A. P. Hammum and Fred M Thrasher as Tellers for Town Meeting to be held March 9th 1903.

Walter M Waugh } Selectmen
Silas Whitaker } of
Henry M Haskins } Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott Feb 19th 1903

Warrant for town Meeting held Nov 4th 1902

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire.

Greeting

In of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the Fourth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2d To see if the town will vote to extend the work on highway 100. or more feet between B. & Abbotts and Frank J Emmers same as State ~~road~~ has laid out the work, or take any action in relation there to.

" 3d To see if the town will vote to authorize their Selectmen to build the extension.

" 4th To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build the same or take any action in relation thereto,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said town ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October A. D. One thousand nine hundred and two.

Walter M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
Henry M. Hoskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant. - Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies at the Post Office in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed

Frank J Emmers Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Rice Town Clerk

Record of Town meeting held Nov 4" 1902

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrant recorded on the 367 Page of this Book the legal voters present proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows

Art 1" Chose Joseph M Harrington Moderator & Sworn

H. C Powers & J D Barnes were sworn Tellers

Art 2" Voted to extend the work on the highway 200. feet between B.C. Abbott's and Frank J. Currier's same as state has laid out the work.

" 3" Voted to authorize the Selectmen to build the extension

" 4 Voted to appropriate two hundred ($200.) dollars to build same

Joseph M Harrington & Moderator

A true record

Attest. Fred N. Peirce & Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election held Nov 4th 1902

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Thursday the Fourth day of November next it being the first Thursday after the first Monday at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to vote by ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Reciver General, Councillor for the eighth district Senator for Franklin and Hampshire District, Representative in General Court, 4th Hampshire District Representative in 58th Congress 2nd Congressional district and one County Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at 10 A. M. and may be closed at 2. P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said town Seven dayes at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twentieth day of October A D One thousand nine hundred and two.

Walter M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
Henry M. Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant, – Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall seven days at least before the time of meeting as within directed.

Frank J Cummings Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon.

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk.

Record of State Election held Nov 4th 1902

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Prescott Holden on a Warrant recorded on the 319th Page of this Book issued by the Selectmen of Prescott. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time and Ballo Clerks were sworn to the duties of their office. The polls were closed at 2-15 P.M. The ballot Box was opened, the votes were counted and dis, by the presiding election Officer and passed to the Ballot Clerks The legal voters present brought in their ballots which were assorted, counted, and public declaration made. The ballot box registred at the opening of the polls [000] at closing of polls at 2-15 P.M it registered 31 and agreed with the number of names checked on the checklist used by the presiding election Officer, and the checklist used by the ballot Clerks, which was 31 and were for the following persons. Whole number of votes cast Thirtyone 31

For Governor

Rep	John L Bates	of Boston	had Twenty two	22	
Dem	William A Gaston	of Boston	had Six	6	
Prohib	William H Partridge	of Newton	had One	1	
	Blanks		Two	2	31

For Lieutenant Governor

Prohib	Oliver W Cobb	of Easthampton	had One	1	
Rep	Curtis Guild Jr	of Boston	had Twenty one	21	
Dem	Herbert C Joyner	of Great Barrington	had Five	5	
	Blanks			4	31

For Secretary

Prohib	Herbert W Griffin	of Winthrop	had One	1	
Rep	William M Olin	of Boston	had Twenty	20	
Dem	Willmore B Stone	of Springfield	had Six	6	
	Blanks			4	31

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Rep	Edward S Bradford	of Springfield	had Nineteen	19	
Dem	Joseph L Chalifoux	of Lowell	had Five	5	
Prohib	Daniel Parlin	of Worcester	had One	1	
Soci	David Stone	of Boston	had One	1	
	Blanks			5	31

For Auditor

Prohib	David Morrison of Fall River	had	one	1
S.L. Non Partn	Charles Stocker of Adams	had	one	1
Dem	Thomas C Thacher of Yarmouth	had	Five	5
Rep	Henry E. Turner of Malden	had	Nineteen	19
	Blanks			5 - 31

Attorney General

Dem	John J Flaherty of Gloucester	had	Five	5
Rep	Herbert Parker of Lancaster	had	Twenty one	21
	Blanks			5 31

For Representative in Congress Second District

Rep	Frederick H Gillett of Springfield	had	Twenty one	21
Dem	Arthur F Nutting of Northampton	had	Six	6
	Blanks			4 31

Councillor – Eighth District

Rep	Richard W Irwin of Northampton	had	Nineteen	19
Prohib	Henry C Smith of Williamsburg	had	Two	2
Dem	Charles E West of Pittsfield	had	Five	5
	Blanks			5 31

Senator Franklin and Hampshire District

Dem	William A Davenport of Greenfield	had	Five	5
Rep	Herbert Newell of Shelburne	had	Twenty two	22
	Blanks			4 31

Representative in General Court 4th Hampshire District

	William H Walker of Greenwich	had	Twenty four	24
	Arthur F Warren of Belchertown	had	Six	6
	Blanks			1 31

County Commissioner Hampshire

Dem	Homer C Bradford of Williamsburg	had	Six	6
Prohib	John L Brewer of Pelham	had	one	1
	Orrill W Prouty of Hadley	had	Twenty	20
	Blanks			4 31

A true record

Attest Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting Mar 9th 1903

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday, March 9th next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following:—

Art I To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2" To hear any reports that may be presented; or act in relation thereto

" 3" To see if the town will allow any accounts that may be presented or act in relation thereto.

" 4" To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

" 5" To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

" 6" To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes.

" 7" To hear and act upon the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

" 8" To vote by ballot "Yes or No" upon the following question.— Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town

" 9" To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

" 10" To see what disposition the town will make in relation to the money arising from the dog fund.

" 11" To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of scholars or take any action in relation thereto

" 12" To see if the town will vote to abate the whole or a part of Fred Lincoln's taxes for the year 1902.

" 13" To see if the town will vote to pay the School Committee for their services or take any action in relation thereto.

Art 14" To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $350.00 for Salary of District Superintendent or take action in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said town ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Here of fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

Walter M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
Henry M Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant. Prescott Mar 9th 1903
Hampshire SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested Copies at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

Frank J Cummings Constable of Prescott.

A true Copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk.

Record of Annual Meeting held Mar 9th 1903.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant Recorded on the 372-3. Pages of this Book the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the Articles therein inserted as follows.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen, Austin P Hamm Fred M Thrasher came forward and were Sworn.

Art 1st Chose Walter M Waugh Moderator & Sworn

Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers as a whole,

Art 3rd Voted to Perry Marshall vs (for Vaughan) be left in the hands of the Selectmen,

" " Voted not to pay the bill of No Dana Fife Co at Fred Lincolns firm

" " Voted leave payment of Andrew Johnsen bill for stone in hand of Selectmen

" 5 Chose Fred N Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn

Treasurer Chose Fred N. Peirce Treasurer & Sworn

Selectmen Chose Walter M Waugh, Henry F. Drury, Henry M. Haskins. Selectmen & Sworn

S. Committee Chose Ellis A Thayer school Committee for three years.

High Surveyor Chose Walter M Waugh highway surveyor &

Auditor Chose Henry N. Groves Auditor & Resigned

Trustee Library Chose J. M. Aikin Harry A. Reed Trustees of Library for three years.

Trustee of W Fund Chose Fred N. Peirce Trustee of Wright fund for three years.

Voted to lay article 5 on the table and take up art 8.

Art 8th The vote on the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town Yes 24 No 8.

" 4th Voted to raise $2000 appropriated as follows for Schools $450.

Text books	100.
Highways and bridges	1000.
Transportation of scholars	135
Repairs on School houses	50
Library	20
To defray town Charges	245
	$2000.

Art 6th Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes Yes 12 No 1.

" 7th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are the following persons. Herman C Powers. Harry A Reed Leighton A Upton Miner E Powers Allie L. Barnes Austin B. Gross.

Art 9" Voted the Taxes be collected in the same manner as the two preceding years.
Voted the Collection of taxes be sold to the lowest bidder stanch off to Frank J Currier at $50.00

" 10" Voted the money arising from the Dog fund be appropriated to the use of Schools.

12 Voted to leave the matter of Fred W Lincolns Tax in hands of Assessors.

" 13 Voted the School Committee receive Compensation for actual service.

" 14 Voted to raise $35 & 00 dollars as salary of Superintendent of Schools

" 11 Voted to pass article 11

Voted to take Article 5 from the table

Art 5 Voted that we have two Constables

Constables Chose John L. Hamilton Frank J Currier Constables & Sworn

Tax coll- Chose Frank J Currier Tax Collector & Sworn

F. Driver Chose E. M. Fisher &

Tree Warden Chose Austin B Gross Tree Warden & Sworn

Fence View Chose H. I. Shaw F J Currier H M Haskins Fence Viewers & Sworn

Sextons Chose C. W Berry. Henry A Johnson. E M Fisher, Silas Whitaker Sextons

S. W. Lumber Chose H. I. Shaw Minn E Powers A. B. Gross Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

P. Keeper Chose E. M Fisher Pound Keepers

Cem. Com Chose H E Powers Cemetery Committee

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Walter M Waugh & Moderator

A true record

Attest Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk.

Prescott Mar 14" 1903

To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk of Prescott

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Prescott have appointed Daniel T Peirce Sealer of Weights & Measures

Walter M Waugh
Henry T Drury
Henry M Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk

Mar 30" 1903. Personally appeared Daniel T Peirce and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty, before me.

Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk

Prescott Mar 18" 1903.

Mr Walter M Waugh

Dear Sir

I hereby notify the Selectmen Town Clerk and whom it may concern of the Town of Prescott. That I positively decline to serve in the capacity of Auditor to which office I was elected at the annual meeting in March.

Henry N Grover

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott Mass

Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed Henry N. Grover inspector of Animals for the year ending March 31" 1904.- And he has been appointed by Cattle Bureau of State Board Agriculture Mar 23" 1903.

Walter M Waugh

Ch. Selectmen of

Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott April 4" 1903

To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk. This is to Certify that we the Selectmen of Prescott have appointed Howard I Shaw Auditor for 1903 Henry N Grover not accepting the office to which he was elected

Walter M Waugh
Henry M Hoskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Personally appeared Howard I Shaw, and made oath to perform the office of Auditor to the best of his ability

Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott April 20" 1903
To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Prescott have appointed Herman C Perry Surveyor of wood and lumber

Walter M Waugh, Henry F Drury, Henry M Haskins } Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott April 20" 1903.
To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Prescott have appointed John F Aiken Field driver and Pound Keeper for the Town of Prescott

Walter M Waugh, Henry F Drury, Henry M Haskins } Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy ~~attest~~
attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

July 2" 1903

Personally appeared H N Grover and took the oath as cattle inspector

Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott Mar 2d 1904

To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk. This is to certify that we ~~have~~ ~~thursday~~ the Selectmen of Prescott have this second day of March appointed Fred M Thresher and Austin P Hannum. Tellers for the annual town Meeting March 14" 1904

W. M Waugh, H M Haskins } Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy
attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk.

Prescott Mar 4" 1904

To Fred N. Peirce. Town Clerk of Prescott.

This is to certify that the School committee of Prescott have appointed Frank J Cummin Truant Officer for the year ensuing

W. M. Waugh } Secretary of School Committee

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed Herman C Powers and James D Barns ballot clerks at the State Election held Nov 3d 1903

W. M Waugh
H M Haskins } Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy.

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election held November 3rd 1903

Hampshire, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ~~town~~ Prescott on Tuesday the Third day of November next it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to vote by ballot for

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General, Councillor for the eighth district, Senator for Franklin Hampshire district, Representative in General Court, Clerk of the Courts for the County of Hampshire, Register of Probate and Insolvency Hampshire County, Register of Deeds Hampshire County, One County Commissioner for three years, for Hampshire County, and County Treasurer Hampshire County for three years. The polls will be open at 10 o'clock A.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and at the Town Hall in said town ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twelfth day of October A.D. One thousand nine hundred and three

Walter M Waugh
Henry F. Drury
Henry M Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return Prescott Nov 3rd 1903. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies at the Post Offices & Town Hall in said town ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed

Frank J Cunningham Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk.

Record of State Election held Nov 3rd 1903.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a warrant recorded on the 379th Page of this Book issued by the Selectmen of Prescott. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time and Ballot Clerks were sworn to the duties of their office. the polls were closed at 2-10 P. M. The Ballot Box was opened, the votes were counted by the presiding Election Officer and passed to the ballot clerks. The legal voters present brought in their ballots which were counted and public declaration made.

The Ballot box registered at the opening of the polls [000] at closing of the polls at 2-10 P. M. it registered 41, agreeing with the Checklist used by the presiding Election Officer, and with the check list used by the ballot clerks. forty one name checked on both lists and were for the following persons, =

Whole number of votes cast 41.

For Governor.

Rep	John L. Bates - of Boston	had	28	
Dem	William A Gaston of Boston	"	10	
	Blanks		3	-41

For Lieutenant Governor

Soc	John D. Adams of Amesbury	had	3	
Rep	Curtis Guild Jr of Boston	" "	27	
Dem	Richard Olney 2nd of Leicester	" "	10	
	Blanks		1	41.

For Secretary

Soc	Olof Bokelund of Worcester	had	2	
Dem	Ezekiel M Ezekiel of Springfield	" "	9	
Rep.	William M Olin of Boston	" "	28	
	Blanks		2	41

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Rep	Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	had	28	
S. Labor	Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield	" "	1	
Dem	Thomas C Thacher of Yarmouth	Blanks	7	41

For Auditor

S. Labor	John H Hagan of Lynn	had	1.	
Dem	Francois X Tetrault of Southbridge	"	9	
Rep	Henry E Turner of Malden	" "	27	
	Blanks		4	41

For Attorney-General

Labor	John A Anderson	of Gardner	had	2	
Dem	John J. Flaherty	of Gloucester	" "	8	
Rep	Herbert Parker	of Lancaster	" "	27	
	Blanks			4	41.

For Councillor

Rep	Richard W. Irwin	of Northampton	had	26	
	Charles E. West	of Pittsfield	" "	9	
	Blanks			6	41

For Senator

Dem	William A. Devenport	of Greenfield	had	14	
Soci	Thomas H. Dunham	of Greenwich	" "	2	
	Herbert Newell	of Shelburne	" "	21	
	Blanks			4	41

For Representative in General Court

Dem	James M. Maloney	of Ware	had	35	
Soci	John P. Ratigan	of Ware	" "	1	
	William H. Walker	of Greenwich	" "	29	
	Blanks			6	41

For County Commissioner Hampshire

Pro	John L. Brewer	of Pelham	had	1	
	Charles K Brewster	of Worthington	" "	32	
	Blanks			8	41

For Register of Probate and Insolvency Hampshire County

P.D. Rep	Hubbard M Abbott	of Northampton	had	29	
	Blanks			12	41

For Register of Deeds Hampshire County

P.D. Rep	Robert W Lyman	of Northampton	had	30	
	Blanks			11	41

For County Treasurer Hampshire

P.D. Rep	Edwin H Banister	of Northampton	had	30	
	Blanks			11	41

For Clerk of Courts Hampshire County
(To fill vacancy remainder of term of five years from first Wednesday of January 1902)

Haynes H Chilson of Northampton	had	30	
Blanks		11	41
Mt Tom State Reservation			
Yes		4	
No		26	
Blanks		11	41

A true Record
Attest Fred N Pierce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Four, in the County of Hampshire, held at Belchertown on the 13th day of November A.D. 1903 at twelve o'clock M. it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons:

	Ware	Enfield	Belcher town	Green wich.	Prescott	Total
James M Maloney of Ware had	345	16	54	9	5	449
John P. Kaligan of Ware had	263	10	15	3	1	292
William H. Walker of Greenwich had	297	107	158	64	29	655
Blanks	41	7	25	3	6	82
						1478

Whole number of votes cast were fourteen hundred seventy eight After declaring the election of William H. Walker of Greenwich and subscribing to the returns required by law the meeting was dissolved.

Abner F Richardson Town Clerk of Ware
Arthur Bridgman " " Belchertown
L S Bartlett " " Enfield
Warren P. Sloan " " Greenwich
Fred N. Peirce " " Prescott

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk
Prescott

Town Warrant

Warrant for Annual Meeting held March 14th 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott, on Monday March 14th next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article I To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2nd To hear any reports that may be presented or act in relation thereto.

" " 3rd To see if the town will allow any accounts that may be presented or act in relation thereto.

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

" 5th To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

" 6th To see if the town will authorize their treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes

" 7th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

" 8 To vote by ballot. Yes or No upon the ~~question~~ following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

" 9th To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

" 10th To see what disposition the town will make in relation to the money arising from the dog fund

" 11th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of scholars or take any action in relation thereto

" 12th To see if the town will accept the one hundred and fifty dollars under the provisions of the will of the late R. H. Allen or act in relation thereto.

" 13th To see if the town will choose a person or persons to receive and expend a sum of money in the hands of the

executrix of the late R. H. Allen to be used to paint the fence of the West Valley Cemetery or act in relation thereto.

14" To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to complete the painting and repairing of the West Valley Cemetery fence providing that the money in the hands of the executrix of the will of the late R. H. Allen is not sufficient to complete the work or act in relation thereto.

" 15" To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Farm road from the corner near Fred Pierce's to the town line, or act in relation thereto.

" 16" To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from Lighthouse corner to a point near Elbridge Horr's house, or act in relation thereto.

" 17" To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from Geo Hunter's store to the Mellen Hollow road or act in relation thereto.

" 18" To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to secure Indemnity Bonds for Treasurer and Collector or act in relation thereto

" 19" To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the road running easterly from Geo Hunters store and a portion of the Horr road or act in relation thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said Town ten days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

Walter M Waugh
Henry M Haskins } Selectmen of Prescott.

Constable's return of the foregoing Warrant. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies at the Post Office in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town hall ten days before the time of holding said meeting, as within directed. Frank J Conner Constable of Prescott.

a true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk.

Record of Annual Meeting held Mar 14th 1904

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott holden on a Warrand issued by the Selectmen of the town of Prescott and recorded on the 384-6 Pages of this Book the legas voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as follows:-

The ballot Clerks Fred M Thresher and Austin P. Hannum were sworn and took their places.

Art I" Chose Walter M Waugh Moderator Sworn

" 2" Voted the report of all Officers as presented.

" 3" Voted to pass article three

Voted to take up article (5") fifth

" 5" Chose Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk sworn

Treasurer Chose Fred N. Peirce Treasurer sworn

Selectmen Chose Walter M. Waugh Henry M Haskins Silas Whitaker Selectm

Voted to lay the 5 article on the table and take up art (8)

" 8" Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town Whole no of ballots 65 Yes 33 No 32.

Voted to take up article (5)

Art 5 Chose W. M Waugh highway Surveyor Sworn.

S. Committee Chose W. F. Wendemuth School committee for three years

Auditor Chose G. Lyman Dickinson Auditor Sworn.

T. Fee P. Library Chose F.C. Powers Fred M Thresher Trustees of Library for three years.

Trustee of W. Fund Chose W. M. Waugh Trustee of Wright fund for three years.

Voted to lay article 5 on the table and take up art 4.

Art 4" Voted to raise $1000. appropriated as follows

For schools $425.

Highways and bridges 600 1025-

$400 unexpended balance in the Treasury to be appropriated for highways bridges and Snow-ville, $25- Unexpended bal in the Treasury for Library. $135- unexpended bal in the Treasury for Transportation of Scholars. $5- unexpended bal in the Treasury for repairs on School houses.

$ Schools

Voted to raise $180 for Superintendents Salary

" 460 unexpended balance in the Treasury to defray town charges

" 18 Voted to pass article 18

Voted to take up article 9.

Art 9" Voted that the taxes be collected in the same manner as last year, and that the Collector shall make a final settlement with the Treasurer on February 15" 1905, and that the collection of taxes be sold at auction to the lowest bidder, struck off to Frank J Currier at $49.99.

Art 11" Voted to pass article 11.

" 12" Voted to accept of the $150 dollars under the provisions of the Will of the late R. H Allen

" 13" Voted that the money in the hands of the executrix of the late R. H. Allen be left in the hand of the cemetery commissioners.

" 14" Voted to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to complete the painting and repairs of the West Vally cemetery fence providing the money in the hands of the executrix of the will of the late R. H. Allen is not sufficient to complete the work.

" 15" Voted to discontinue the Town Farm road from the corner near Fred Peirce's to the to the town line.

" 16" Voted to pass article 16.

" 17" Voted to pass article 17.

" 19" Voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the county commissioners to discontinue the road running easterly from Geo Hunters Store and a portion of the Horr road.

" 10 Voted the income arising from the dog fund be appropriated for use of the Library

Voted to take up the 5 article.

Art 15 Chose Austin P. Hannum cemetery commissioner for three years

Coll Tax Chose Frank J Currier Collector of taxes sworn

Consta Chose Frank J Currier sworn Frank A Griswold sworn Constables.

Tree Ward Chose Austin B Gross Tree warden sworn

F. Driv Chose E. M. Fisher Field driver sworn

F. View Chose H. M. Haskins S E. M Fisher S John F Cowan, marked S. sworn

Sextons Chose C. W. Berry W. F Wendemuth. E. M Fisher Silas Whitaker Sextons

F. W & Lumber Chose H. I. Shaw S Whitaker S H M Haskins S surveyor of Wood & Lumber S sworn

Art 6" Voted to authorize the Treasurer to hire money under direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes.

" 7" Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen as follows.

Harry A Reed Allie L Barnes Miner E. Powers. Silas Whitaker Erwin M Fisher Carl M Peirce

Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true record attest Fred N. Peirce's Town Clerk

Copy April 2d 1904

To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Prescott have appointed Henry N. Grover Inspector of Animals for the town of Prescott

Walter M Waugh
Henry M Haskins
Silas Whitaker
} Selectmen of Prescott

April 4 1904

A true copy attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

April 2d 1904

To Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Prescott have appointed Daniel T. Peirce Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Prescott

Walter M Waugh
Henry M Haskins
Silas Whitaker
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott May 3d 1904

Hampshire, ss. Personally appeared Henry N. Grover appointed Inspector of ~~Cattle~~ animals for the year 1904 and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty

Fred N Peirce Justice of the Peace

To F N Peirce
Town Clerk of Prescott

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Prescott have appointed Herman C Powers and James D Barnes Ballot Clerks for the annual election to be held November 8th 1904 at 10 o'clock A. M.

W M Waugh
Silas Whitaker
H M Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true Copy

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott Oct 31st 1904

Warrant for State and National Election Nov 8th 1904.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in the in the County of Hampshire.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the eighth day of November next it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to vote by ballot for Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the Eighth District, Senator, for Franklin and Hampshire district, Representative in General Court, Representative in Congress, district No two, District Attorney for Hampshire and Franklin, ~~Councillor~~ Counties One County Commissioner for three years and two associate Commissioners for Hampshire County.

The polls will be open at 10 A.M. and may be closed at 2 P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October A.D. One thousand nine hundred and four.

Walter M Waugh
Henry M Hawkins
Silas Whitaker
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables Return of the foregoing Warrant. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Prescott as within directed. Frank J Currier Constable of Prescott.

A true copy of the warrant and constables return.
Attest Fred M. Pierce Town clerk.

Record of State and National Election held Nov 8th 1904.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in State and National elections assembled as by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 389th Page of this Book. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time (10 A.M.) The legal voters brought in their ballots which were assorted counted and public declaration made according to law.

The ballot box at the opening of the polls stood (000) at the closing of the polls it registered 44. the names checked on the checklists used by the presiding election officer and ballot clerks was 45. names on each list.

The ballot clerks and Inspectors took upon themselves the necessary oath to the faithful discharge of their duties

The Ballot Box was opened and found to contain 45 and were for the following candidates.

For President and Vice President.

Parker and Davis	Democratic had	10
Roosevelt and Fairbanks	Republican had	35

Electors at large

Democratic	Patric A Collins of	Boston had ten	10
"	Henry W. Eley of	Westfield had ten	10
Republican	William W. Crapo of	New Bedford had thirty five	35
" "	Edwin U Curtis of	Boston had thirty five	35

Electors by Districts

Dis No 1	Robert Abercrombie of	Greenfield had ten	10
" "	Robert M Woods of	Enfield had thirty five	35
" 2	William P Hayes of	Springfield had ten	10
" "	Norman P. Wood of	Northfield had thirty five	35
" 3	James E. Estabrook of	Worcester had ten	10
" "	Calvin D Paige of	Southbridge had thirty five	35
" " 4	Herbert H. Lyons of	Fitchburg had ten	10
" "	Walter Perley Hall of	Fitchburg had thirty five	35

This No 5	Peter J Brady of Lowell had ten	10
" "	Newton P. Frye of North Andover had thirty five	35
" 6	William B Sullivan of Danvers had ten	10
	George H. Dole of Haverhill had thirty five	35
" 7	Charles J Barton of Melrose had ten	10
" "	Clarance I. Fernald of Melrose had thirty five	35
" 8	John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge had	10
" "	George W. Perkins of Somerville had thirty five	35
" 9	Emory D Leighton of Boston had ten	10
" "	Francis L Auld of Boston had thirty five	35
" 10		
" 10	Lawrence J Logan of Boston had ten	10
" "	Milton C Paige of Boston had thirty five	35
" " 11	John H. Lee. of Boston had ten	10
" "	Thomas Shirwin of Boston had thirty five	35
" " 12	James E. Cotter of Hyde Park had ten	10
" "	Abbott E. French of Canton had thirty five	35
" " 13	Charles S Ashley of New Bedford had ten	10
" "	Benjamin Anthony of New Bedford had thirty five	35
" 14	Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth ten	10
" "	William A Nye of Bourne had thirty five	35

For Governor

Rep	John L. Bates of Boston had thirty	30
S. Labor	Michael J. Berry of Lynn had one	1
Democrat	William L Douglas of Brockton had	10
	Blanks 4	

For Lieutenant Governor.

Democratic	John C. Crosby of Pittsfield had Nine	9
~~Socialist Labor~~	~~Michael T. Berry of Lynn had one~~	~~1~~
Prohibition	Frank P Dyer of Arlington had one	1
Republican	Curtis Guild Jr of Boston had twenty nine	29
Socialist Labor	Moritz E Ruther of Holyoke had one	1
	Blanks five	5

For Secretary

Socialist Labor	James A Brennahan of Cambridge had one	1
Prohibition	Fannie J Clary of Williamsburg had one	1
Democratic	Henry B Little of Newburyport had Six	6
Republican	William M. Olin of Boston had Twenty Six	26
	Blanks 11	

For Treasurer

Republican	Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had Twenty Seven	27
Democratic	Edmund D. Codman of Boston had Five	5
Socialist Labor	Andrew Mortensen of Somerville had one	1
	Blanks 12	

For Auditor

Socialist Labor	Walter J Hoar of Worcester had one	1
Democratic	Francis X. Tetrault of Southbridge had Five	5
Republican	Henry E. Turner of Malden had Twenty Six	26
	Blanks 13	

Attorney-General

Democratic	John P. Lehay of Boston had Five	5
Republican	Herbert Parker of Lancaster had Twenty Seven	27
Socialist Labor	Thomas Stevenson of New Bedford had one	1
	Blanks 12	

Representative in Congress.

Republican	Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield had Thirty one	31
Democratic	George W Wheelwright 2d of Hardwick had Seven	7
Socialist	George H. Wrenn of Springfield had one	1
	Blanks 6	

For Councillor Eighth District

Democratic	Barte J Griffin of Springfield had Five	5
Socialist	Samuel F Hall of Chicopee had one	1
Republican	John W Wheler of Orange had Twenty Seven	27
	Blanks 12	

For Senator

Democratic	Henry A Bowen of Shelburn had Five	5
Republican	Frank Gerrett of Greenfield had Twenty Seven	27
Socialist	John B. Shea of Ware had one	1
	Blanks 12	

Representative in General Court Fourth Hampshire District

Democratic	James A Byrns of Ware had Six	6
Socialist	Elwin C. Fenn of Ware had one	1
Republican	Josiah W. Flint of Enfield had Twenty nine	29
	Blanks 9	

County Commissioner - Hampshire.

Prohibition	John L. Brewer of Pelham had Two	2
Republican	Eugene E. Davis of Northampton had Twenty nine	29
	Blanks 14	

Associate Commissioners - Hampshire.

Republican	James F Burt of Easthampton had Twenty three	23
Prohibition	Strong A Phelps of Westhampton had one	1
Prohibition	Fred W Readio of Northampton had one	1
Republican	Willard A Taylor of Granby had Twenty seven	27
	Blanks 14	

District Attorney

Democratic	Frank J Lawler of Greenfield had Six	6
Republican	Dana Malone of Greenfield had Twenty Six	26
	Blanks 13	

Sheriff - Hampshire County

Republican	James E. Clark of Northampton had Thirty one	31
Prohibition	Dwight E. Clary of Williamsburg had Two	2
	Blanks 12	

Meeting was dissolved

A true record

Attest Fred N Pierce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Four, in the County of Hampshire, held at Belchertown on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1904, at twelve o'clock M. it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons;

Number of Voters in	Ware	Belchertown	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Total
James A Byrns of Ware had	570	72	26	16	6	630
Elwin C Fenn of Ware had	156	5	4	1	1	167
Josiah W Flint of Enfield had	371	154	141	51	29	746
Blanks	107	43	16	6		174
						1717

Whole number of votes cast were Seventeen hundred Seventeen

After declaring the election of Josiah W Flint of Enfield and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting dissolved.

Elmer F Richardson Town clerk of Ware.
Arthur Bridgman " " Belchertown.
Lewis S Bartlett " " Enfield.
Warren P Sloan " " Greenwich.
Fred N. Peirce " " Prescott.

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk
Prescott

Prescott Feb 10" 1905

To Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk of Prescott.

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Prescott have this day appointed Howard I. Shaw Burial Agent for Indigent Soldiers under Chap 79 Sec 20 of the Revised Laws.

Walter M Waugh
Henry M Haskins
} Selectmen of Prescott.

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk.

Prescott Feb 11" 1905.

To Fred N. Peirce
Town Clerk of Prescott

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed Fred M Thresher and Austin P. Hannum Tellers for the annual Town Meeting March 13" 1905

Walter M Waugh
Henry M. Haskins
Silas Whitaker
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk.

Prescott Feb 17" 1905

March 17" 1905

F N Peirce Town Clerk

This certifies that we have this day appointed the following offices Henry N. Grover to be Inspector of Animals. Daniel T Peirce Sealer of Weights and measures

Waldo H Peirce
Silas Whitaker
Harry W Abbott
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true Copy

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting filed March 13th 1905

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Prescott in the County of Hampshire. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday, March 13th next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
" 2d To hear any reports that may be presented, or act in relation thereto.
" 3d To see if the Town will allow any accounts that may be presented, or act in relation thereto.
" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
" 5th To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
" 6th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes.
" 7th To hear and act upon the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen
" 8th To vote by ballot "yes or no" upon the following question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?
" 9th To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
" 10th To see what disposition the town will make in relation to the money arising from dog fund.
" 11th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of scholars or take any action in relation thereto.

" 12th To see if the Town will vote rescind the vote passed at its last annual meeting (1904) whereby it was voted to discontinue the Town Farm road - known as the Hunt road - from the corner near F. N. Peirces to the New Salem Town line.

13" To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build State Highway, providing the Town receive an allotment from the State.

14" To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in paying for bonds of its Officers on account thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall in said Town ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five

Walter M. Waugh
Henry M. Haskins
Silas Whitaker
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall, ten days at least before the time of holding meeting as within directed

Signed Frank J. Cunningham Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and constable's return

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk.

Record of Annual Meeting held March 13th 1905

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant issued by the Selectmen of the town of Prescott and recorded on the 396-7 Pages of this Book, the legal voters assembled proceeded to act on the articles therein as follows

The ballot Clerks (or Tellers) were Sworn and were Austin B Hammond & Fred M Thresher.

Art 1st Chose Waldo H Peirce Moderator Sworn.

" 2nd Voted to accept the report of the Town Offices as presented

Art 3rd Voted pass article 3rd

Voted to take up article 6 to vote on the Liquor question polls kept open three hours.

Voted to lay article 4 on the table and take art 5

" 5th Chose Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn

Selectmen Chose H. I. Shaw Treasurer & Sworn

Selectmen Chose Waldo H Peirce H. W. Abbott Silas Whitaker Selectmen & Sworn

H. Surveyor Chose Waldo H Peirce Highway Surveyor & Sworn

S. Committee Chose Harry W Abbott S. Committee for three years

Auditor Chose E. I. Wheeler Auditor & Sworn

T. of Library Chose F. N. Peirce W. F. Wentworth Trustee of Library for three years.

T. W. Fund Chose Herman C Powers Trustee of Wright fund for three years

Cem Commis Chose F. N. Peirce Cemetery Commissioner for three years

Tree Warden Chose Austin B. Gross Tree Warden Sworn

Voted to take up art 9th

Art 9th Voted that the taxes be sold to the lowest bidder Struck off to Henry M Haskins for $8.00 and collected in manner as follows.

Manner of Collection Voted that all taxes be due and payable Sept 1st 1905 and that interest at the rate of Six per cent be to all taxes remaining unpaid after Sept 1st 1905, That the collector shall pay over all money received for taxes during any month to the Treasurer

the first week in the month following. and the Collector shall proceed forthwith, to enforce the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid Feb 1st 1906.

Voted to take up Art 5.

Art 5" Chose H. M. Haskins Collector } Sworn

Constable Chose H. M.s Haskins F. J.s Curran Constables } Sworn

F. Driver Chose E. M. Fisher Field Driver } Sworn

F. Viewers Chose H. M.s Haskins. E. M.d Fisher Frank J Curran } Fence Viewers }

Sextons Chose. C. W. Berry W. F. Wendemuth. E. M. Fisher. Silas Whitaker. Sextons.

S. W. & Lumber Chose H I Shaw Silas Whitaker E. M. Haskins Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, } Sworn

Voted to take up art 4"

Art 4" Voted to raise ($1500) dollars appropriated as follows

Schools $450. Textbooks $200.
Supt salary 180. Library 15.
repairs on Sch houses 50. Highways & bridges 600.
unexpended bal in Treasury for snow bills 300.
" " " to defray town charges 300.

Art 6" Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes "Yeas 28 No. 0"

" 10 Voted the money arising from the Dog fund be appropriated to the use of schools.

" 11" Voted to appropriate a sum of money sufficient for transportation of schollars

" 12" Voted to pass article 12

13" Voted to pass article 13

14" Voted to hire bonds.

Art 7 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out by Selectmen
Allie L Barnes, Carl M Peirce. Charles H Stout Frank A Hamilton Howard J Shaw Fred W Doubleday.

" 8 Voted to close the polls on article 8. The vote on the question Shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the vote was Yes 44 No 31

Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true record

Attest Fred A Peirce } Town Clerk.

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This is to certify that Daniel T. Peirce personally appeared and was sworn as sealer of Weights and Measures

Before me Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott Sept 7th 1905-

Then personally appeared Henry N. Grover and was sworn as cattle inspector for the town of Prescott

Before me, Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott Oct 30th 1905-

To F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

This certifies that we have this day appointed H. C Powers and James D Barnes as tellers at the State Election Nov 7th 1905-

Waldo H Peirce
Harry W. Abbott
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election 1906.

Hampshire S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott on Tuesday the seventh day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the Eighth District, Senator for the Franklin Hampshire District, Representative in the General Court, for the fourth Hampshire District and one County Commissioner for Hampshire County all on one ballot,

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at one o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and five,

Waldo H. Peirce
Silas Whitaker
Henry W. Abbott
} Selectmen of Prescott

Attest. Copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon
Fred N. Pierce } Town Clerk

Constables Return. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S.S. Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting attested copies at the Town Hall and Post Offices as directed

Henry M. Haskins } Constable of Prescott

Record of State Election held Nov 7th 1905.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections assembled as by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 401 Page of this Book.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time (9 o'clock A.M.) The legal voters brought in their ballots which were counted and public declaration made according to law. The ballot at the opening of the polls stood (000) at the closing of the polls it registered 49 the names checked by the presiding election officer on the check list used by him and the one used by the ballot clerks was 50.

The Tellers and Ballot clerks were sworn. The Ballot Box was opened and found to contain 50 ballots and were for the following persons

For Governor

Dem	Charles W Bartlett of Boston had	Ten	10
Rep	Curtis Guild Jr of Boston "	Thirty nine	39
	Blanks	one	1
			50

Lieutenant Governor

S. Labor	Thomas F. Bateman of Salem	had one	1
Rep	Elin S Draper of Hopedale "	Thirty nine	39
Socialist	Patrick Mahoney of Boston	had one	1
Dem	Henry M Whitney of Brookline "	Seven	7
	Blanks		2
			50

Secretary

Socialist	Charles L Hitchcock of Ware	had Two	2
Prohibition	Jonathan S Lewis of Stoneham "	one	1
Dem	Henry B Little of Newburyport "	Five	5
Rep	William M. Olin of Boston "	Thirty nine	39
	Blanks		3
			50

Treasurer

Socialist	David S. Brodeur of Brockton	had one	1
Rep	Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke "	Forty	40
Dem	Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield "	Five	5
	Blanks	Four	4

Auditor

Dem	Patrick J Ashe of North Adams	had	Six	6
Labor	E.G. Fredrik Hansson of Medford	"	One	1
Rep	Henry E. Turner of Malden	"	Thirty nine	39
		Blanks		4
				50

Attorney-General

Labor	Henry C. Hess of Boston	had	One	1
Dem	John P. Leahy of Boston	"	Six	6
Rep	Dana Malone of Greenfield	"	Forty two	42
		Blanks	one	1
				50

Councillor Eigh District

Dem	Robert J. Harrington of Hinsdale	had	Five	5
Rep	John W Wheler of Orange	had	Forty	40
		Blanks	Five	5
				50

Senator ~~Hampshire~~ Franklin & and Hampshire District

Dem	Henry A Bowen of Shelburne	had	Eight	8
Rep	Frank Gerrett of Greenfield	"	Thirty seven	37
		Blanks		5
				50

Representative in General Court
Fourth Hampshire District

Dem	Felix Bontard of Ware	had	Seven	7
Rep	Josiah W Flint of Enfield	"	Forty two	42
		Blanks	one	1
				50

County Commissioner – Hampshire.

Proh.	John L Brewer of Pelham	had	Five	5
Rep	Frank M. Dibley of Ware	"	Thirty Eight	38
		Blanks	Seven	7
				50

Meeting was dissolved
a true record
Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Four in the County of Hampshire held at Belchertown, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1905 at twelve o'clock M, it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons:

number of votes in	Ware	Belchertown	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Total
Felix Bombard of Ware had	458	41	24	12	7	542
Josiah W Flint of Enfield had	287	138	141	34	42	642
Patrick H. Shea " Ware	287	14	1	1	*	267
Daniel E Nolan	1					1
Blanks	26	12	4	2	1	45

Whole number of votes cast were 1497

After declaring the election of Josiah W Flint of Enfield and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved.

Elmer F. Richardson — Town Clerk of Ware
Arthur Bridgeman — " " Belchertown
Lawrence S. Bartlett — " " Enfield
Warren P. Sloan — " " Greenwich
Fred N. Peirce — " " Prescott

A true record.

Attest Fred N. Peirce
Town Clerk

Prescott March 2d 1906

This certifies that we have this day appointed Henry N. Grover and Austin P. Hammum as Tellers for the Annual Town Meeting March 12th 1906.

Wales H Peirce } Selectmen
Silas Whitaker } of
Harry W Abbott } Prescott.

A true Copy.

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

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Warrant for Annual Meeting held March 12th 1906.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire S.S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the twelfth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2nd To receive the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

Art 3rd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and make appropriation of the same.

Art 5th To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art 6th To vote yes or no on the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Art 7th To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the Dog fund

Art 8th To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the ensuing year and act thereon.

Art 9 To see if the town will vote to rescind its vote passed March 14th 1904. whereby they voted to discontinue the Town Farm road from the corner near Fred Peirce to the town line or act thereon.

Art 10" To see if the town will choose a committee to act with some duly authorized agents of the town of New Salem to make a division of the highway where the line between the said towns runs in the middle of the highway for the purpose for the purpose of keeping the same in repair, and assuming all damage that may occur on their respective parts. And also to establish bounds. make and sign an agreement. and put the same on record or act thereon.

Art 11" To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of its Library Trustees or act thereon.

Art 12 To see if the town will vote shingle the Town Hall and Hearse house or act thereon.

Art 13." To see if the town will vote to paint the cemetery fence near M. F. Brown's.

Art 14" To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient with the Allen fund to paint the West Valley Cemetery fence.

Art 15 To see if the town will authorize their Selectmen to contract with the Highway Commissioners to improve the highway under the small town act.

Art 16 To see if the town will accept the bequest of Mrs Martha M Briggs. the interest to be used to keep in order the cemetery lot of Martha Grover in Fish Cemetery and for the improvement of said cemetery.

Art 17" To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days ~~before~~ at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February in the year Nineteen hundred and six

Waldo H Peirce } Selectmen
Silas Whitaker } of
Harry W Abbott } Prescott

Constable return thereon
Attest Fred A Peirce } Town Clerk

Constables return, Prescott Mar 1st 1906
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and and warned the inhabitants of said town as therein directed
Henry M Haskins } Constable of Prescott,

Record of Annual Meeting held Mar 12 1906
& a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Prescott holden on a Warrant issued by the
Selectmen of the town of Prescott and recorded
on the 406-7" Pages of this Book the legal voters
assembled, proceeded to act on the articles therein
as follows,
The ballot Clerks Henry N Grover and A. P. Hannum
were sworn,

Art 1" Chose Waldo H Peirce Moderator & Sworn
2 Voted to accept of the report of the town officers.
Art 3" Chose Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk & Sworn
Treasurer Chose Howard I. Shaw Treasurer & Sworn
Voted to lay art 3. on the table and take up Art 6
Art 6 To vote on the question yes or no shall license be
granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town
Voted to take up art 3 and lay 6 art on table
Art 3 Chose W. H. Peirce Selectman & Sworn
Selectmen Chose Silas Whitaker Harry W Abbott Selectmen & sworn
H. Surveyor Chose Waldo H Peirce Highway Surveyor & Sworn
S. Commi Chose Ellis A. Thayer S. commissioner for three years
Auditor Chose Edward T Wheeler Auditor & Sworn
Voted to table art 3 and take up art 11
Art 11 Voted to reduce the number of Library Trustees
from six to three
art 3 Voted to take up art 3
L. Truste Chose Harry A Reed Library Trustee for three years
W Fund Chose H. N. Grover Trustee of Weight fund for three years
C. Comms. Chose H. N. Grover Cemetery Commis for three years.
Tree Warden Chose Austin B. Gross Tree warden & Sworn
Voted to table art 3 and take up art 6
Art 6 The vote on the question Yes or No shall license be granted
for the sale of intoxicating liquor in town Yes 37 No 21.
Art 4 Voted to raise $1801 dollars appropriated as follows
For Schools $950. dollars For Library $25. dollars. For Repairs
on School houses $50. dollars $500. from Taxation $300. dollars
from the resources for highways & bridges $274 dollars for town charges.

art 5 Voted to authorize the Treasurer & with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes Yes 22 No 3

" 7 Voted the money arising from the Dog fund be appropriated to the use of the library.

" 8 Voted that the taxes be collected ~~in~~ the same as last year set up and sold to the lowest bidder. Taxes were struck off to Walter M Waugh at $42.50

" 9 Voted to rescind the vote passed March 14" 1904. whereby they voted to discontinue the Town Farm road from the corner near Fred Peirce to the town line

" 10" Voted to choose a committee to act with an authorized committee from New Salem to make a division of the highway where the line between the said towns runs in the middle of the highway for the purpose of keeping the same in repair and assuming all damages that may accrue on their respective parts. Also to establish bounds make and sign an agreement and put the same on record. Choose the Selectmen, committee

" 12 Voted that the sum of $100. dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of slating the town house and hearse house and if the sum is insufficient, that a necessary amount additional be appropriated from the resources of the town.

" 13 Voted that the cemetery commissioners paint the the cemetery fence near M. F. Browns.

" 14 Voted to appropriate a sufficient sum with the Allen fund to paint the West cemetery fence.

" 15 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission to improve the highways under the Small town act.

" 16 Voted to accept the bequest of Mrs Martha M Briggs.

" 17 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and are as follows.

Carl M Peirce, Frank W Hamilton
Fred W. Doubleday, Edward T. Wheeler,
Henry N. Grover, Lucius S. Lawless.

Voted to take up art. 4, over

Art 4 Voted that the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary for the care of the cemeteries in town

Voted to take up art 3.

Collector Chose W. M. Waugh Collector & Sworn

Voted to have two Constables, chose as follows

Constable Chose W. M Waugh Henry M Haskins constables & sworn

F. Drivers Chose Erwin M Fisher Field driver & sworn

Fence View Chose H. M. Haskins, E. M. Fisher F. J. Turner & Merkel S. sworn

Sex Chose C. W Berry W. F. Wandamuth, E. M. Fisher Silas Whitaker

S. W. & Lumber Chose H. J. Shaw Silas Whitaker H. M. Haskins & sworn

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Waldo H. Peirce & Moderator.

A true record

Attest Fred N. Peirce & Town Clerk

Prescott April 7th 1906

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Minor E Powers and Charles H. Grout Forest Fire Wards.
Henry N. Grover Inspector of Animals.
Daniel T. Peirce Sealer of Weights an measures.

Waldo H. Peirce, Silas Whitaker, Harry W. Abbott } Selectmen of Prescott.

Personally appeared Henry N Grover and took upon himself the oath required by law as inspector of animals.
Prescott April 10th 1906 Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen

Prescott, Massachusetts July 7th 1906.

Voted; That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town as hereinafter designated. A plan of location hereby granted is to be filed.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications.

The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual hight and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the haight of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen. Following are the streets and highways above referred to;

Enfield and Prescott Road

From Greenwich Town Line, via Davis Pond Hillside Industrial School and the residence of N. E. Clark to the residence of J. L. Thrasher.

Greenwich Village and Prescott Road R

From Greenwich line to Prescott Four Corners, via the residence of E. A. Kelley and G. L. Hunter.

Middle road from Prescott to Enfield

From Prescott Four Corners, via the residence of Chamberlin Bros. to the residence of L. P. Clark.

Prescott and Enfield Road.

From Prescott four corners to the residence of G. H. Grout.

Signatures of Selectmen { Waldo H. Pierce
Silas Whitaker
Harry W. Abbott.

We hereby certify that on Friday June 29th 1906 at two o'clock P. M. at the Town Hall a public hearing was held on the petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification

Waldo H. Peirce
Silas Whitaker
Harry W. Abbott
Selectmen

A true Copy
Attest Fred N. Peirce

In Board of Selectmen,
Prescott Massachusetts October 11th 1906

Voted. That Willard Putnam and Rawson King as the Highland Telepone Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthning fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said Town as hereinafter designated. A plan of location hereby granted is to be filed.
All constructions under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications.
The poles shall be located between the traveled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual hight, and along and across the highway.
After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the locations or eriction of poles and in the hight of the wires, if so directed by the board of Selectmen.
Following are the Streets and and highways above refered to.

From the corner near Mountain view Cemetery eastward to New Salem line, From New Salem line north of Ellis Thayer's southward to Mrs Joseth Vaughan's. From the corner near Ina B. Stacy's eastward to Joseph N Harrington's, from said Harrington's Southward to Greenwich line. From the corner near Marshall F. Brown's to Silas Whitaker's. From the first named corner southward by Austin P. Hamman's and Frank R. Allen's to the corner south of said Allen's, thence eastward and southward to E. P. Mitchell's. From the corner last named westwardly and southwardly to Herman b Powers's..

From the corner south said Hammons westward by A. B. Gross to corner southwest of Milo W Abbott's thence southwardly to F. M Haskins.
From the corner southeast of Milo W. Abbott's to E. M. Fisher's

Waldo H. Peirce
Silas Whitaker
Harry W Abbott
} Selectmen of Prescott

We hereby certify that on Thursday October 11th 1906 at one o'clock P.M. at the Town Hall a public hearing was held on the petition of Willard Putnam and Rawson King as the Highland Telephone company for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed, and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of owners of real estate (as determined by the last assesment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specifications.

Waldo H. Peirce
Silas Whitaker
Harry W. Abbott
} Selectmen of Prescott.

A true copy
Attest Fred N. Peirce
Town Clerk.

Prescott October 27th 1906

This ~~is~~ certifies that we have this day appointed James D. Barnes and Herman C Powers as Tellers for the annual State election holden November 6th 1906.

Waldo H. Peirce
Silas Whitaker
Harry W Abbott
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true Copy

Attest. Fred A Peirce Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election held November 6 1906

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S. S.

To either of the Constables of the town of Prescott in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in Prescott, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for a Secretary of the Commonwealth for a Treasurer and Receiver General, for an Auditor, for an Attorney General, for a Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional district for a Councillor for the eighth Councillor district for a Senator for the Franklin Hampshire district for a Representative in the General Court for the fourth Hampshire district, for a district Attorney for the Northwestern Judicial district, for a county Commissioner for Hampshire County for a Clerk of Courts, and Treasurer for Hampshire County all on one ballot. The polls will be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year nineteen hundred and six

Waldo H. Peirce
Silas Whitaker
Harry W. Abbott
} Selectmen of Prescott.

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant.

Pursuant to the Within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Prescott by posting up attested copies at the Post office in Prescott North Prescott and one at the Town Hall Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting as within directed.

Walter M Waugh } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and constables return thereon

Attest Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Record of State Election held November 6th 1906.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections assembled as by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 417-18 Pages of this Book. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at the appointed time (10 A.M.) The legal voters brought in their ballots which were counted and public declaration made according to law.

The Ballot Box at the opening of the polls stood [000]

at the closing of the polls registered 41

The names checked by the presiding election officer on the check list used by him was 41

The name checked by ballot clerk on check list used by them was 41.

The ballot clerks were sworn the ballot box was opened and found to contain by count 41 ballots and were for the following persons

For Governor

I.L	William H Carroll of	Boston	had One	1
Rep	Curtis Guild Jr of	Boston	" " Twenty nine	29
Pro	John B. Moran of	Boston	" " Two	2
Dem	John B Moran of	" "	" " Eight	8
		Blanks		1
				41

Lieutenant-Governor

I.L.	E. Gerry Brown of	Brockton	had Ten	10
Rep	Eben S Draper of	Hopedale	" " Twenty eight	28
		Blanks		3
				41

For Secretary

Pro	Jonathan S Lewis of	Stoneham	had One	1
Rep	William M. Olin of	Boston	" Twenty nine	29
I.L.	Charles C. Paine of	Barnstable	" Eight	8
		Blanks		3
				41

For Treasurer

Rep	Arthur B Chapin of	Holyoke	had Twenty nine	29
Pro	S Frederick French of	Mansfield	" " Two	2
I.L. Dem	George M Harrigan of	Lowell	" " Eight	8
		Blanks		2
				41

For Auditor

I.L.Dem	Thomas L. Higgen of West Springfield had Ten	10
Rep	Henry E Turner of Malden had Twenty seven	27
	Blanks	4
		41

For Attorney General

Pro	Allen Coffin of Nantucket had one	1
Rep	Dana Malone of Greenfield " " Thirty one	31
Dem	John A. Thayer of Worcester " " Eight	8
	Blanks	1
		41

Representative in Congress

Rep	Frederick H Gillett of Springfield had Thirty	30
Dem	Edward Hall of Springfield " " Ten	10
	Blanks	1
		41

Pro

Councillor Eighth District

Pro	Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton had Two	2
Dem	Hugh McLean of Holyoke " " Eight	8
Rep	Franklin W Russell of Pittsfield " " Twenty six	26
	Blanks	5
		41

For Senator Franklin & Hampshire Dis

Dem	William A Davenport of Greenfield had Ten	10
Rep	George J. Gallond of Amherst had Twenty six	26
	Blanks	5
		41

For Representative in General Court & Hamp Dis

Rep	John H. Schoonmaker of Ware had Twenty seven	27
Dem	Henry Joseph Sullivan of Ware " " Nine	9
	Blanks	5
		41

For County Commissioner Hampshire

Pro	John L Brewer of Pelham had Four	4
Rep	Charles K. Brewster of Worthington had Twenty seven	27
	Blanks	10
		41

Clerk of Courts Hampshire County

Pro Dem Rep	Haynes H. Chilson of Northampton had Thirty	30
	Blanks	17
		41

For Register of Deeds

Rep	Robert W Lyman of Northampton had Thirty	30
Dem	Seth S Warner of Northampton " " Seven	7
	Blanks	4
		41

For County Treasurer

Pro Rep Edwin H Banister of Northampton had Thirty three 33

Blanks 8

41

For District Attorney Northwest District

Richard W Irwin Northampton had Twenty seven 27

William J Reilly of Amherst had Eight 8

Blanks 6

41

Meeting was dissolved

A true Record

Attest Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Four in the County of Hampshire held at Belchertown on the 16th day of November, A.D. 1906, at twelve o'clock M. it being the tenth day after election the returns from the several towns were examined and were found to be for the following persons

Number of votes in	Belchertown	Enfield	Granby	Greenwich	Pelham	Prescott	Ware	[illegible]
Wilfred R Mathieu	6	1	2	2			170	121
John H Schoonmaker	134	99	78	43	31	27	392	804
Henry Joseph Sullivan	67	29	12	10	2	9	483	612
Blanks	17	12	5	3	4	5	71	117

Whole number of votes cast were 1537

After declaring the election of John H Schoonmaker of Ware and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved

A Bridgeman Town Clerk of Belchertown
Lucius S Bartlett " " Enfield
George F Bell " " Granby
Warren P Sloan " " Greenwich
Justin W Keith " " Pelham
Fred N Pierce " " Prescott
A. F. Richardson " " Ware

A True Copy
Attest Fred N Pierce Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen.

Prescott Massachusetts Nov 26th 1906.

Voted that the Highland Telephone company of Orange-ville, Mass be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain pols and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

A plan of location hereby granted is to be filed.

All the constructions under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications.

The polls shall be located between the gutter or ditch and the limits of the highway, no pole to be nearer said gutter than six feet ~~as~~ outside; provided there is that distance between said gutter or ditch and said limit. They shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual hight, and along and across the highway. After the pols and wires have been located as specified in this permit alterations shall be made in in the location or erection of the pols and in the hight of the wires if so directed by the board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above refered to; viz.

From the residence of F. M. Haskins to the residence of F. A. Griswold.

From the corner of the road near C. J. Abbotts to the residence of A. D. Reed.

Waldo H Pierce
Silas Whitaker.
Harry W Abbott
} Selectmen of Prescott.

We hereby certify that on Monday Nov 26th At one o'clock P. M. at the residence of W. H. Peirce a public hearing was held on the petition of the Highland Telephone Co for permission

(Continued over)

to erect poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed, and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of said estate (as determined by the last assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said Specifications,

Waldo H Peirce
Silas Whitaker
Harry W ~~Abbott~~
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy of Franchise

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott Feb 2nd 1907

F. N. Peirce Town Clerk

This certifies that the Republican Town Committe of Prescott organized this day by the choice of Frank A. Grinnold as Chairman, Waldo H Peirce Secretary and Howard I. Shaw Treasurer

Waldo H. Peirce Sec

A true copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

Prescott March 2nd 1907.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Austin P. Hammond and Herman C Powers as Tellers for the annual town meeting March 11th 1907

Waldo H Pierce } Selectmen
Harry W Abbott } of Prescott

A true copy

Attest

Fred N Pierce Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Prescott in said County Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Prescott on Monday the eleventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art 1" To choos a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2" To receive the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

Art 3d To choose all necessary town Offices for the year ensuing.

Art 4" To vote yes or no on the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.

Art 5" To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of same.

Art 6" To see if the town will authoriz their Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art 7 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art 8" To see what disposition the town will make of the money arising from the Dog Fund.

Art 9" To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

Art 10" To see what compensation the town will vote to allow their Treasurer, Inspectors of meat and Inspectors of Animals or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

over.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of February in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

Waldo H Peirce, Silas Whitaker, Harry W. Abbott } Selectmen of Prescott

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Hampshire, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Prescott by posting up attested copies at the Post Offices in Prescott and North Prescott and one at the Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

Walter M. Waugh } Constable of Prescott

A true copy of the Warrant and Constables return thereon

Attest Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott March 11th 1907

This certifies that we have this day appointed W. M. Waugh as Inspector of meat in the town of Prescott for the year 1907.

Waldo H Peirce } Selectmen
Charles H Grout } of Prescott

A true copy of appointment
Attest Fred N Peirce } Town Clerk

Prescott March 11th 1907

This certifies that we have this day appointed Charles H. Grout as Inspector of meat in the town of Prescott the year 1907.

Waldo H. Peirce } Selectmen
Walter M. Waugh } of
Prescott.

A true copy of the appointment
Attest Fred N. Peirce } Town Clerk.

Record of Annual Meeting held March. 11." 1907.
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Prescott holden on a Warrant issued by the
Selectmen of the Town of Prescott and recorded on the
426-7" Pages of this Book the legal voters assembled
proceeded to act on the articles therein inserted as
follows, The ballot clerks A. P. Hammond and H. C. Powers
were sworn.

Art 1" Chose Waldo H. Peirce Moderator & Sworn
Art 2nd Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.
Art 3d Chose Fred N. Peirce & Town Clerk Sworn
Treasurer Chose Howard I Shaw Treasurer & Sworn
Voted lay article 3 on the table and take up art 4.
Art 4" To vote on the question yes or no Shall licence be granted
for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town Yes 25 No 16.
Voted to take up article 3
Art 3" Selectmen Chose Waldo H. Peirce W. M. Waugh Carlos H Shaw & Selectmen & Sworn
H. Surveyor Chose Charles W Berry Highway Surveyor & Sworn.
S Committee Chose Edward F Whalen for three years.
Auditor Chose Frank R. Allen Auditor &
L. Trustee Chose H. C Powers Library trustee for three years
W. Fund Chose Charles W Berry Trustee of Wright fund for two years
W M Waugh for three years
Cem Commis Chose H. C. Powers for two years J. D. Barnes for three years
Tru. Warden Chose Frank H Griswold Treasurer & Sworn
Voted to lay the 3" article on the table and take art 5
Art 5 Voted to raise $2000.00 dollars as appropriated as follows,

Schools	$750.00
Medical examiner	5.00
Highways and Bridges	800.00
Library	15.00
Medical expenses at Lunacies	10.00
Town charge	420.00
	$2000.00

Art 6 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer with the
approval of the Selectmen to borrow Money in anticipation of taxes
Vote roll call Unanimous Yes 26.

Art 7 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Select Men Justin L Smith being excused F. A Griswold selected in his place the list is as follows= J. F Cowan W. H. Petrie. Fred W Doubleday Bert C. Abbott Frank B Aiken Frank A Griswold

Art 8 Voted the money arising from the Dog Fund be appropriated to the use of Schools.

Art 9 Voted that the Taxes be collected in manner as follows Voted that all taxes be due and payable Sept 1907, and and that interest at the rate of six percent be added to all taxes remaining unpaid after Sept 1" 1907 that the Collector shall pay over all money received for taxes during any month to the Treasurer the first week in the month following, and the Collector shall proceed forthwith to enforce the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid Feb 1908.

Voted to lay art 9 on the table and take up art 10

~~Art 9 Voted to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder Struck off to Walter M Waugh at $45.00~~

Art 10 Voted to pass article 10

Voted to take up art 9

Art 9 Voted to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder Sold to Walter M Waugh at $45.00

Voted to take up article 3

Art 3 Chose W. M Waugh Collector & Sworn

Constables Voted to have two Constables Chose W. M. Waugh F. A. Griswold & sworn

F. Driv Chose Erwin M Fisher Field Driver & sworn

Fence View Chose H. M. Haskins. E M Fisher F J Currier & marks S. sworn

Sextons Chose C. W. Berry W. F. Wendemuth E. M. Fisher Silas Whitaker

W & Lumber Chose H. J. Shaw Miner E Powers H M Hodgkin & sworn

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Waldo H Peirce & Moderator.

A true copy of the record

Fred N Peirce & Town Clerk.

Prescott April 6th 1907.

To F. N. Peirce Town Clerk.

This certifies that we have this day appointed Daniel T. Peirce sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1907

Waldo H Peirce
Walter M Waugh
Charles H. Grout
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy of the appointment

Attest Fred N Peirce Town Clerk

May 27th 1907, Then personally appeared D. T. Peirce and took the oath as sealer of Weights & Measures

Before me Frederick N Peirce Justice of the Peace

Prescott April 6th 1907

To F. N. Peirce Town Clerk.

This ~~is to~~ certifies that we have this day, appointed William F Wendenmuth Inspector of Animals for the year ending March 31st 1908.

Waldo H Peirce
Walter M Waugh
Charles H Grout
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy of the appointment.

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

May 1st 1907

Then personally appeared W. F Wendenmuth and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty.

Before me Frederick N Peirce Justice of the Peace

Personally appeared Frank K. A. Griswold and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duty as Truant Officer for the Town of Prescott

Before me

Sept 1907 Fred N. Pierce, Justice of the Peace

This is to certify, that we have this day appointed Frank R Allen and Fred W. Doubleday Tellers at the annual Town meeting, held March 9th 1908.

Feb 29th 1908

Walter M Waugh
Charles H Grout
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true Copy

Attest Fred N. Pierce, Town Clerk.

Record of meeting of the Selectmen of the Towns of Prescott and New Salem to establish the limits of certain highways bordering on or near said town lins.-

Pursuant to vots passed in annual town meetings in the town of Prescott March 12th 1906 and in town of New Salem March 4th 1907 Authorizing the Selectmen of the respective towns to meet and renew, reestablish or determine the portion and limits of certain highways bordering on or near said town lines which it shall be the duty of each town to maintain and keep in repair;- We the undersigned, Selectmen met by mutual agreement on the 26th day of September 1907 and after viewing the highways aforesaid agreed and determined as follows:-

The town of Prescott to maintain the joint road of 15 rods south of Cooleyville, between the monuments.

The town of New Salem to maintain the joint Cooleyville and North Prescott road of 96 rods between town monuments.

The town of Prescott to maintain the Westerly part of joint road running Easterly from near the cemetery at North Prescott, and the town of New Salem to maintain the Easterly part of said road; the dividing line to be marked with a stone monument.

The town of Prescott to maintain the Westerly part of the joint plain road running Easterly from the New Salem and Grunwich highway, and the town of New Salem to maintain the Easterly part of said plain road, the diverging line to be marked by with a stone monument.

Given under our hands the twenty sixth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Waldo H Peirce } Selectmen
Walter M Waugh } of Prescott

Daniel Ballard } Selectmen of
Alba D Pargee } New Salem

A true Copy

Attest Fred N. Peirce Town Clerk

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Warrant for State Election held Nov 5th 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hampshire S.S.

To either of the constables of the town of Prescott in said County. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the town hall in said Prescott on Tuesday the fifth day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, of the Commonwealth, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General of the Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth a Councillor for the eighth Councillor District, for a Senator for the Franklin Hampshire Senatorial district, for a Representative in the Fourth Hampshire Representative District for a County Commissioner for Hampshire County, for two two Associate Commissioners for Hampshire County for a District Attorney for the Northwestern Judicial District, and a Sheriff for Hampshire County.- And to vote on the following Amendment to the Constitution, Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Governor with the consent of the Council to remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public to be approved and ratified. Also to vote on the question, Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen hundred and seven entitled an act to establish the Deerfield State Reservation in the County of Hampshire be accepted, all on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at ~~the~~ the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in the said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year Nineteen hundred and Seven

Waldo F Peirce
Walter M Waugh
Charles F Grout
} Selectmen of Prescott

Constable's return of the foregoing warrant

Prescott Nov 5th 1907

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in elections by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the town hall seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting as within directed

Frank A Griswold } Constable of Prescott

A true Copy of the Warrand and Constable's return thereon

Attest

Fred N. Peirce, Town Clerk

Record of State Election held Nov 5. 1907.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Prescott qualified to vote in elections assembled as by a Warrant duly issued by the Selectmen of Prescott and recorded on the 436-7 Pages of this Book. The Meeting was opened by the Chairmen of the Selectmen at the appointed time (10 A.M.) The Legal voters brought in their ballots which were counted and public declaration made according to Law.

The Ballot Box at the opening of the polls stood [000] at the closing of the polls registered 23.

The names on the check list by the presiding election officer on the check list used by him was 23.

The names checked on the check list used by them 23.

The Ballot clerks were Sworn and at the closing of the polls the Ballot Box was opened and found to contain 23 votes or Ballots which were — the following persons.

For Governor

Rep	Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston had Twenty	20
Dem	Henry M Whitney of Brookline had Three	3
	Blanks none	23

For Lieut Governor

Rep		
Dem	E. Gerry Brown of Brocton had one	1
Rep	Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had Nineteen	19
I.L.	George A Schofield of Ipswich had Three	3
		23

For Secretary

Dem	Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke had Three	3
Rep	William M. Olin. of Boston had Nineteen	19
	Blanks one	1
		23

For Treasurer

Rep	Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had Twenty	20
Dem	Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield had Three	3
		23

For Auditor

Dem	Joseph A. Conry of Boston had Three	3
Rep	Henry E Turner of Malden had Nineteen	19
	Blanks one	1
		23.

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For Attorney-General

Rep Dana Malone of Greenfield had Twenty 20
Dem James E McConnell of Boston had Three 3
23

For Councillor-Eighth District

Dem Hugh McLean of Holyoke had Three 3
Rep Franklin W. Russell of Pittsfield had Eighteen 18
Blanks Two 2
23

For Senator Franklin Hampshire District

Dem Adelbert S. Allston of Bernardston had Three 3
Rep George J Gallond of Amherst had Eighteen 18
Blanks 2
23

For Representative in General Court Fourth Hampshire District

Dem Aime D Girard of Ware had Two 2
Rep John H. Schoonmaker of Ware had Nineteen 19
Blanks Two 2
23

For County Commissioner Hampshire

Proh John L. Brewer of Pelham had one 1
Rep Eugene E. Davis of Northampton had Twenty 20
Blanks Two 2
23

For Associate Commissioner-Hampshire

Rep Jairus F. Burt of Easthampton had Eight 8
Rep Homer D Strong of Southampton had Fifteen 15
Blanks Twenty three 23
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For District Attorney Northwestern District

Richard W Irwin of Northampton had Seventeen 17
William J Railley of Amherst had Three 3
Blank Three 3
23

An act to Establish Deer Hill Reservation Yes 3
No 11
Blanks Nine 9
23

Proposed Amendment to Constitution authorizing the Governor to remove Justice of the Peace and Notary Public: Yes 7
with the consent of the Council be ratified No 6
Blank 10
23

A true record
Attest Fred N. Pierce Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District number Four, in the County of Hampshire, held in Belchertown, on the 15th day of November A.D. 1907 at twelve o'Clock M., it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons;

Names of voters	Belchertown	Enfield	Granby	Greenwich	Pelham	Prescott	Ware	Total
Amie D Grand	25	11	11	7	3	2	244	303
Milford R Mathieu	5			71	1		90	97
John H. Schoonmaker	147	102	71	29	26	19	539	933
Blanks	8	15	2	3	4	2	63	97
Whole number of votes cast								1430

After declaring the election of John H Schoonmaker of Ware and subscribing to the returns required by law the meeting, the meeting was dissolved.

A. Bridgman — Town Clerk of Belchertown
Levanne S Bartlett — " " Enfield
Geo F Bell — " " Granby
Warren R Sloan — " " Greenwich
Justin W Keith — " " Pelham
Fred N. Pierce — " " Prescott
A. L. Richardson — " " Ware

A true copy
Attest

Fred N. Pierce
Town Clerk
Prescott

Running of Town Lines 1910

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Greenwich and Prescott, certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the marks between the said Towns as defined by Chapter 471 of the Acts of the year 1910 as required by the laws of this Commonwealth. Nov. 17. 1910

Walter H. Glazier
William H. Giffin
} Selectmen of Greenwich.

Waldo H. Peirce
Chas. H. Grout
} Selectmen of Prescott.

A true copy: Attest

Clarence C Fuller Town Clerk

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Dana and Prescott, certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the marks between the said Towns as defined by Chap. 471 of the Acts of the year 1910 as required by the laws of this Commonwealth.

No. Dana, Mass. Dec. 10, 1910

R. N. Doubleday
J. J. Whitney
J. A. Doubleday
} Selectmen of Dana

Waldo H. Peirce
W. M. Waugh
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy: Attest- Clarence C. Fuller Town Clerk

Prescott, 4, 1911

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Shutesbury and Prescott, hereby certify that we have this day preambulated the line between said towns and renewed the marks and bounds according to law

Marcus M. Morrison } Selectmen of Shutesbury

Waldo H. Peirce
Walter M. Waugh
} Selectmen of Prescott

A true copy: Attest- Clarence C. Fuller Town Clerk

Millington, Mass. Jan. 13, 1911

We, The undersigned, have this day, preambulated the lines between New Salem and Prescott, examined the monuments and renewed the marks thereon.
We find them all in good order and condition.

Weldo A. Peirce
Walter M. Waugh } Selectmen of Prescott.

Daniel Ballard
Allen D. Paige } Selectmen of New Salem

A true copy: Attest- Clarence C. Fuller Town Clerk

December 7th 1912

This is to certify that the subscribers; Selectmen of the Towns of Pelham and Prescott have this day preambulated the line between said Towns and renewed the marks on the two boundry stones according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Charles A Jones
John W Knight } Selectmen of Pelham

Walter M. Waugh
Frank R Allen } Selectmen of Prescott
Attest Clarence C. Fuller Town Clerk

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of New Salem and Prescott have this day preambulated the lines between the said Towns and renewed the marks according to the laws of the Commonwealth Dec. 15- 1914

A D. Paige
E A Berry
W T Crowl } Selectmen of New Salem

W. M. Waugh
F R. Allen } Selectmen of Prescott

Attest Clarence C. Fuller Town Clerk

Prescott Mass. November 12 1915

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Greenwich and Prescott certify that we have this day preambulated the lines and renewed the marks between the said towns as defined by Chapter 471 of the acts of the year 1910 as required by the laws of this Commonwealth

Walter H. Glazier } Selectmen
George B. Lowe } of Greenwich

Frank R. Allen } Selectmen
Ellis A. Thayer } of Prescott

North Dana Mass. November 27 - 1915

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Dana and Prescott certify that we have this day preambulated the marks between said Towns as defined by Chapter 471 of the acts of the year 1910 as required by the laws of the Commonwealth

L. Clayton Gross } Selectmen
F J Whitney } of Dana

W M Waugh } Selectmen
F R Allen } of Prescott

Town of Shutesbury, Mass, office of Selectmen.
Nov 25 1915 This is to certify that the Selectmen of the Towns of Shutesbury and Prescott have this day preambulated the line between the said Towns and renewed the marks according to the laws of the Commonwealth

Thos H. Ingham } Selectmen of
Ralph A. Lamarre } Shutesbury

Walter M Waugh } Selectmen of
Frank R Allen } Prescott

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Moved that Two hundred dollars be appropriated for cutting brush within the limits of the highways ~~and~~ that the work be done in a workmanlike manner and that the brush so cut shall be removed from the ditches

Motion to appropriate 300. for laborers salary under the provisions of Chap. 498 acts of 1897

SWIFT RIVER VALLEY
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New Salem, Mass.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of Representative District Number Four, in the County of Hampshire, held at Belchertown, on the 13th day of November, A D. 1903, at twelve o'clock M., it being the tenth day after election, the returns from the several towns were examined, and were found to be for the following persons:

Number of Votes in	Ware	Belcher-town	Enfield	Greenwich	Prescott	Total
James M Maloney of Ware has	365	54	16	9	5	449
John F Ratigan of Ware has	263	15	10	3	1	292
William H Walker of Greenwich has	297	158	107	64	29	655
Blanks	41	25	7	3	6	82
						1478

Whole number of votes cast were fourteen hundred seventy eight

After declaring the election of William H Walker of ~~Ware~~ Greenwich and subscribing to the returns required by law, the meeting was dissolved.

Almer F Richardson Town Clerk of Ware.
Arthur Bridgman " " Belchertown.
Laverne S Bartlett " " Enfield.
Warren F Sloan " " Greenwich.
Fred N Prince " " Prescott.

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Office of

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

of the

Town of New Salem.

Millington, Mass., Jan 13 1911.

We, the undersigned, have this day perambulated the lines between New Salem and Prescott, examined the monuments and renewed the marks thereon.

We find them all in good order and condition.

Waldo H. Pierce
Walter M. Waugh
} Selectmen of Prescott

Daniel Ballard
Albert Paige
} Selectmen of New Salem

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Office of

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

of the

Town of New Salem.

Millington, Mass., ... 191

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of New Salem and Prescott have this day perambulated the lines between the said Towns and renewed the Marks according with laws of the Commonwealth Dec 15 — 1914

E. A Berry

Selectmen of New Salem

Selectmen of Prescott

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MILL RIVER VALLEY
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New Salem, Mass.

Town of Shutesbury, Mass.

OFFICE OF Selectmen

Nov 25 1916

This may certify that the Selectmen of the Towns of Shutesbury and Prescott have this day perambulated the line between the said Towns and renewed the marks according to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Thos. H. Leighton
Ralph A. Lawrence
} Selectmen of Shutesbury

Walter M. Ware
Frank R. Allen
} Selectmen of Prescott

SWIFT RIVER VALLEY
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New Salem, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NOVEMBER ....., 1903.

To the Clerks *in Representative District Number* Four *in the County of* Hampshire

This Certificate Witnesseth, that at a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of Prescott in REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NUMBER Four in the County of Hampshire, qualified to vote for State Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for One REPRESENTATIVE in the General Court, for said DISTRICT, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

[The number of Ballots to be carefully written out in words at length.]

James McMahon of Ware had Five (5)
John P. Ratigan of Ware had one (1)
William H Walker of Greenwich had twenty nine (29)

Blanks, Six

Whole number of ballots, Forty one

[To be attested by Town or City Officers, as the case may be.]

Selectmen of Prescott

Wallis M Waugh
Henry F Dunn
Henry M Hawkins

☞ This Certificate to be executed and delivered to the respective Clerks in Districts comprising more than one Precinct, City or Town, for use at meetings of said Clerks, for the purpose of ascertaining what persons have been elected.

The envelopes and blanks for returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and certificates of election, are sent to the place of meeting of the Clerks in each district.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN
AND
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

NORTH DANA, MASS., Nov. 27, 1915.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Dana and Truscott certify that we have this day published the notice between said towns as directed by Chapter 471 of the Acts of the year 1910 as required by the laws of the Commonwealth.

L. Clayton Hoover
F. J. Whitney
OF
DANA

W. M. Waugh
F. R. Allen
OF
[illegible]

SWIFT RIVER VALLEY
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New Salem, Mass.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Prescott, Mass., Jan 4 1911

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Shutesbury and Prescott, hereby certify that we have this day preambulated the line between said towns and renewed the marks and bounds according to law

Marcus M Morrison } Selectmen of Shutesbury

Waldo H. Peirce
Walter M Waugh } Selectmen of Prescott

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New Salem, Mass.

OFFICE OF
TOWN - CLERK
of PRESCOTT, MASS.

Cooleyville, Mass., 190

Trustee Wright Fund
in place of
F. N. Pierce ex 1907
[illegible] chm 1906
H C Pierce ex 1908

Cemetery Comm
F N Pierce ex 1908
H A Greenwood 1906
Curtis Hammond 1907

RIVER VALLEY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
Mass.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Greenwich and Prescott certify that we have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the marks between the said towns as defined by Chapter 471 of the Acts of the year 1910 as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Waller H. Glazier
George B. Lovett.
} Selectmen of Greenwich.

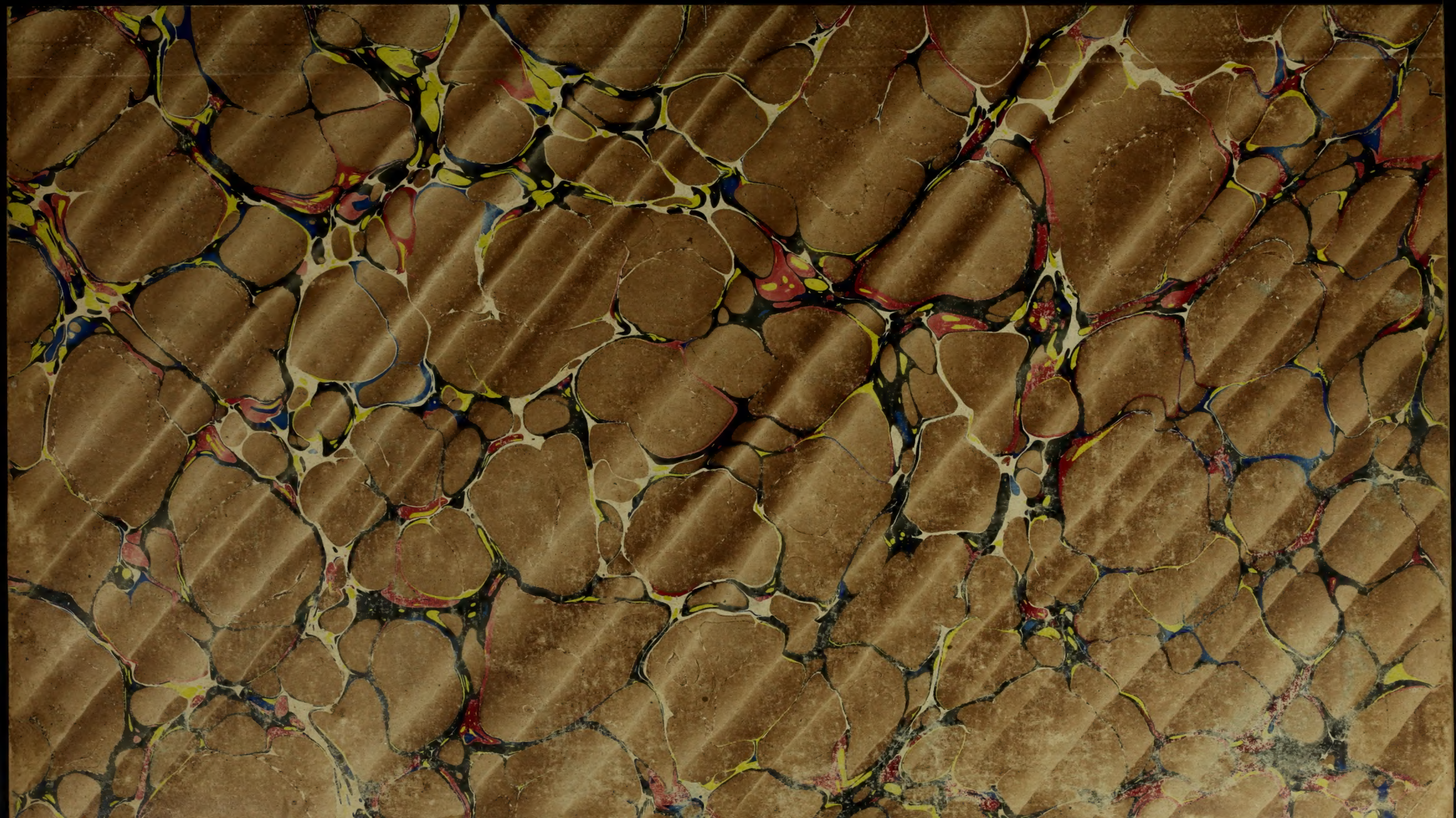
Frank R Gillen
Ellis A Thayer
} Selectmen of Prescott.

SWIFT RIVER VALLEY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
New Salem, Mass.

December 7th 1912

This is to certify that the subscribers; Selectmen of the Towns of Pelham and Prescott, have this day perambulated the line between said towns and renewed the marks on the two boundry stones according to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Charles H Jones. } Selectmen of Pelham
John W Knight }

Walter M Waugh } Selectmen of Prescott
Frank R. Allen }

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